

WEATHER—Showers; continued cool.

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DONAHEY VETOES BIBLE READING BILL

DECLARER OHIO NOT
WILLING TO SECEDE
FROM CIVIL LIBERTY

disposes of Measure That
Rocked Assembly With
Bitterness

DEATH OF BILL FINAL

Veto Message Says Compulsory Religion Not To
Be Preferred

Columbus, April 30.—Declaring that "religious teaching in the homes, Sunday Schools and churches, by the good mothers, fathers and ministers of Ohio, is far preferable to compulsory teaching of religion by the state" Governor Donahey today vetoed the Buchanan Bible bill, providing for compulsory Bible reading in the public schools.

Quoting sections of the state and federal constitutions, guaranteeing the people freedom of religious worship, the governor declared:

"The founders of our country, having in mind their own sacrifices, in obtaining liberty of thought and in seeking to hand down to their children this hard-earned freedom, unpaired for all time, were careful to write the doctrine of separation of church and state into the federal constitution. The makers of the constitution of Ohio did likewise and their action was ratified by the people. All the states of the union are in accord on this vital principle.

"Ohio is not ready as yet to secede, and it is to be hoped it never will, from the principles of civil and religious liberty which have made our government the model for the world."

Thus, with one stroke of the pen Governor Donahey disposed of the measure which for almost three months rocked the sessions of the general assembly and left its indelible mark on virtually every piece of important legislation enacted at the session which closed April 17. The bill is dead for all practical purposes as the legislature will not return to Columbus, unless called by leaders, in emergency.

The measure was forced through both houses of the legislature by the "reform group" which drew its support from Ku Klux Klan members. It was backed originally by members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Once killed in the house by a parliamentary ruse, it was revived with the active support of the leaders and passed on to the senate when it was evident that unless the measure was passed, the whole Republican legislative program was in danger of being wrecked. The bill caused a wild scene of disorder after the senate had been recessed early on the morning of March 28, without Bible bill supporters being permitted to force a vote on the bill. As a result of threats that executive appointments would be confirmed with support of Bible bill backers against the wishes of leaders, the measure was given right of way in the senate when the legislature returned April 17, and passed.

Declaring in his veto message that he "failed to understand the conflicting and contradictory vagaries of recent Ohio general assemblies, with respect to policies of religions," the governor recalled his veto of the bill accepting as state property the John Bryan farm, and forbidding any form of religious public worship thereon. The governor cited his appeal to the people in that veto message that they pass on to their children basic constitutional principles, "enlarged but unprofaned."

"This sentiment I reaffirm now in disapproving the present (Bible) bill which goes to the opposite extreme. In the one instance, the general assembly forbade religious worship in a portion of the state. In the other, the assembly seeks to compel the state to teach religion to all the school children of the state of Ohio without regard to the teachings received at their mother's knee. It is my belief that religious teaching in our homes, Sunday schools, and churches, by the good mothers, fathers, and ministers of Ohio, is far preferable to compulsory teaching of religion by the state."

The spirit of our federal and state constitutions from the beginning has been to leave religious instruction to the discretion of parents.

"Under existing Ohio law, as upheld by our supreme court, when the people of local communities desire or demand it, boards of education in their discretion may require the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools. In other words we now have home rule in this respect and there is no necessity for this bill establishing state dictation in the matter of religion."

"As governor of all the people, I have pledged to uphold the spirit and letter of the constitution. I can neither abridge nor compel religious worship of any form, and therefore, in the name of the founders of our free country and its soldier defenders, living and dead, I must return this bill to the house of its origin, disapproving."

MILITARY SCHOOL CADETS JOIN MAN HUNT

Honor Globe Fliers



Distinguished Service Medals were recently presented to the Air Service around-the-world fliers in the office of the Secretary of War in Washington. Photo shows, left to right: Acting Secretary of War Davis, Major F. L. Martin, Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Leslie Arnold and Major-General M. L. Patrick, Chief of Air Service.

GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS PART OF BUSINESS FROM WIRE TO WIRELESS

Rapid Progress of Radio Leads Officials To Adopt It For Much of Communication Business of Departments

Washington, April 30.—So rapid has been the progress of radio development that the government is gradually transferring a good part of its communication business from the wire to the air.

With a network of broadcasting and receiving stations covering the country, a six week's test of radio transmission of government messages has just been conducted and the results have proved satisfactory, it was said at the treasury today.

Instructions to internal revenue collectors in ten different cities have been dispatched by air, during this period, with complete success, officials said.

Arrangements have been completed to move all treasury telegrams except messages of strictly confidential character, over the radio, use being made of the army signal corps and naval communications message centers.

Regular air communication is carried on daily by the treasury with its agents throughout the United States and in San Juan, Porto Rico, Manila, Alaska, Honolulu, Paris, London and the Far East.

Rum runners and other smugglers and bootleggers are to be fought with the radio by the United States coast guard and prohibition unit.

Matters of confidential character are not put on the air, owing to the ability of amateurs and others to tune in to the government stations. For this reason, the state department, department of justice and the secret service are among the government agencies which are not employing the radio, excepting for infrequently code messages.

A further effort to boost American foreign trade by employment of the radio will be made by the department of commerce. Within the next few weeks a number of experts on European far eastern and South American trade conditions will speak from stations in all big centers of populations.

Plans have been made for radio addresses from Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Other cities are to be included on the programs.

The government is doing much of its telegraph by radio with the following cities:

Atlanta, Birmingham, Alabama, San Antonio, Texas; Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, (New York) Cheyenne, Wyo.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, Denver, El Paso, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Neb.; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Louis.

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They demanded his money, and Hutchins turned over \$10 to the unarmed highwayman while his companion covered him with a weapon, he said. They then searched his clothing for other valuables and ordered him to get out of the machine.

Hutchins said the two bandits drove the car in the direction of Dayton and believes the men came to that city because of his conversation with the pair before the holdup which led him to believe they were seeking funds in Dayton.

Authorities investigated but found no clue. Hutchins gave police a description of his car.

Xenia authorities have been asked to be on the lookout for the machine which is a Dodge roadster with a black body.

THE PRINCE OF WALES LANDS AT CAPE TOWN

Capetown, April 30.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today with an escort of warships. He was formally welcomed by the Earl of Athlone, the governor general, and by the municipal authorities, with whom he had luncheon. A ball will be held in his honor tonight.

Crowds poured into the city from the outlying districts. The prince was enthusiastically cheered as his automobile passed through the streets.

INAUGURATION MAY 11
Hanover, Germany, April 30—President-elect Hindenburg's inauguration will be delayed until May 11, according to the field marshal himself, and Reichstag President Loeb today. Loeb paid a visit to the Marshal at his home here yesterday to discuss the inauguration.

WESLEYAN FACULTY MEMBERS AGAINST BATTLE MANEUVERS

Letter To Coolidge Says Plan Would Intensify Jap Feeling

Delaware, O., April 30—Ohio Wesleyan University faculty members today wrote President Coolidge asking him to refuse to authorize the proposed battle fleet maneuvers in Australian waters, asserting the proposed war game would intensify the feeling aroused in the Orient by the recent Japanese exclusion act. The letter was signed by all but about five per cent of the faculty.

The letter said: "We the members of the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan university, deplore the feeling aroused in Japan, and, in fact, in the whole Orient, by our recent Japanese exclusion act, and, because it is intensifying this feeling, we deplore the proposed maneuvers of our fleet in Australian waters."

"Such a demonstration will seem to the oriental mind in its present sensitive condition to place the stamp of approval of the American nation upon the rigid exclusion policy of Australia and portend a closer relationship between these two nations in a joint pact of defiance against the Asiatic peoples."

"This would inevitably deepen the animosity between the white and yellow races and might thus become one of the determining factors in a future war."

"We, therefore, respectfully request you, as president of the United States to refuse to authorize this expedition."

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DIRIGIBLE TO FLY TO U. S. SATURDAY

Lakehurst, N. J., April 30—The United States dirigible Los Angeles will not get away for Porto Rico today. Rain was falling this morning until Saturday, it was indicated to-morrow, and the dirigible was given a thorough soaking. It will have to be dried out before the hop off is made.

THE TERRORIST MEMBER KILLED BY POLICE

Sofia, April 30—Grantchoff, a member of a gang of terrorists, was shot to death by police today. The police surrounded him and called on him to surrender but he replied with pistol shots.

The Agrarians executive committee today issued a manifesto denouncing the Seti Kral cathedral outrage and the Agrarian exiles implicated in the bombing.

Moderation, he said, "and temperance in living are the keys to all individual happiness."

"Don't exceed your capacity, mental or physical, by overeating or overworking."

TAKE LIFE AS IT COMES SAYS FORD

Sudbury, Mass., April 30.—"Enjoy yourself; take life as it comes." This is Henry Ford's secret of happiness.

At the Wayside Inn, immortalized by the poet Longfellow, the world's richest man today in an interview gave his philosophy of happiness and the rules which made him ten years a millionaire at sixty-one.

"Moderation," he said, "and temperance in living are the keys to all individual happiness."

"Don't exceed your capacity, mental or physical, by overeating or overworking."

The trouble with American civilization is its excessive speed and unnecessary high pressure. Americans are living too fast.

"Take life as it comes. I enjoy myself all the time. I have schooled myself in a philosophy of optimism."

"The secret of bodily strength lies largely in an ability to relax. Rest is absolutely required by every man, although I rarely sleep over six hours. "I love to walk and chop wood. "All my projects are fascinating. Diversity prevents staleness. It's too bad so many people don't realize the happiness that comes from work."

THREE WILL DIE IN CHAIR FOR MESSENGER MURDER

Governor Al Smith Continues To Turn Deaf Ear To Pleas For Clemency—Two Brothers And Pal Are Doomed.

Ossining, N. Y., April 30—Morris "Whitey" Diamond's nerve broke today at the thought of the electric chair, which is scheduled to take his life tonight for the killing of two bank messengers in Brooklyn in 1923.

The governor was not expected to grant executive clemency. He has declined to make any statement, saying in reply to questions that "the execution is set for tonight."

The governor's failure to intervene was taken by Mrs. Dora Diamond and her two daughters, Bessie and Sallie, to mean that their long and desperate battle through the courts and before the governor himself had failed. They were heartbroken this morning.

At Sing Sing prison, Ossining, preparations went forward to carry out the sentence of the court.

"No news in this case seems to be bad news," said Warden Lewis E. Lawes, over long distance telephone.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, prison doctor, examined the three men and made the ironical report in conformity with the law that the three men were "physically fit to die."

The cadets, under command of Lieutenant John G. McDonald, army officer, will use military strategy in scouring the almost inaccessible retreats of the mountains of Braintree and Roxbury.

Use of the troops was granted by Charles A. Plumley, president of the academy upon the urgent request of Attorney General Frank C. Archibald, who is in charge of the search for the elusive Woodward.

The Norwich cadets, crack troopers of the state, although every man in the outfit is a student, was prepared to trail the outlaw until he is run down and captured.

The request for the military cadets was made by the attorney general only after it became apparent that a larger force than the seven posses of police and citizens, already in the woods, was needed to track Woodward.

The cadets, in a drizzling rain, rode off the parade grounds at Norwich in relay of fifty troopers each.

The first fifty men, in deployment, spread out fan shape fashion at the foot of Cram mountain. Leaving their horses at the bases, the troopers advanced in skirmish order through the timberland. They were supported by a second fifty men.

Meanwhile, another troop was spread out on the other side of the mountain.

Every cadet is a crackshot and expert horseman. The entire outfit carried ball cartridges for their carbines. Some of the cadets were equipped with the regulation saber for use if close contact with Woodward was obtained.

Both the cavalry and artillery units at the University participated in the manhunt.

The troops were aroused today at their barracks by the assembly call. Equipment was made ready.

Meanwhile Lieutenant McDonald, the United States cavalryman in charge of the outfit, conferred with Lieutenant Plumley of the university and officers of the cadets.

Detailed maps of Cram mountain and the surrounding territory were brought out and the plan of campaign was outlined.

Woodward is known to be armed and to be well versed in woodland life. On all sides the manhunt was admitted to be a hazardous undertaking for the youthful cadets well trained as they are.

Orders were to get Woodward "dead or alive."

Every cadet volunteered. Fifty upper classmen were selected for the first sortie. Other cadets were held in readiness for an instant call to the mountainside. Meanwhile another troop was spread out on the other side of the mountain.

There were approximately 400 persons combing the hills today. Fighting against Woodward ran high and threats of lynching were uttered. More cautious members of the posse were urging that Woodward be captured alive if possible, in order that the child, if she still lives, may be found.

Blood stains in an abandoned school house and a bloodstained handkerchief convinced some that Lucille had been murdered. An empty cartridge was found on a table in the schoolhouse. Pencil sketches, which Woodward was fond of making, were found on the schoolhouse floor.

The trail from the schoolhouse led to the base of Cram mountain. A farmer living at the base of the mountain said he heard a shot. Many were wondering today if the shot was fired into the breast of little Lucille.

Meanwhile, on the summit of Cram Mountain, Walter Chatterton, father of the missing girl, sits alone with gun across his knee, determined, he said, to kill Woodward, on sight. Traces of Woodward have been found in the wood, but nothing of the girl, supposed to be with him. Some fear she is either murdered or died of exposure.

Footprints from an abandoned schoolhouse on Cram mountain were declared to be those of Woodward. They were followed and led to tangled underbrush. It was here the posse resumed their search today.

MAY DAY TO BE CHILD HEALTH DAY IN U. S.

Next Friday is May Day. Throughout the country it is to be made the occasion of child health demonstrations-pageants, field meets, children's parades and contests of various kinds in which children will participate.

radio talk on "Better Health for Our Children" is to be broadcast from WCAP, by Mrs. E. R. Grant, head of the Washington Tuberculosis Society and chairman of the Modern Health Crusade Advisory Committee. The National Tuberculosis Association is offering three prizes of \$5 each for the most interesting account of this of this speech, sent in to the office of the National Tuberculosis Association, 270 Seventh Avenue, New York. The contestants must be children under sixteen who have been keeping crusade rule this school year.

LICENSES OF TRUCK DRIVERS REVOKED

Because of failure to file reports required by law, the Ohio Public Utilities Commission Wednesday revoked certificates of 136 motor freight and motor bus lines. The cancellations were made to compel holders of certificates to come again before the Commission if they desire to continue operations.

Motor truck operators in Greene County who are said to have fallen under the ban of the Commission are Harry Monser, Xenia, and John Snyder, Yellow Springs.

BELLBROOK

Mushroom hunters from the cities were out in swarms Saturday and Sunday.

The local high school team was defeated Friday by the Waynesville high school team by a score of 7 to 6. The home lineup was, Crowell, ss; Wright, 1b; Barton, cf; Huston, lf; Penewit, c; Glotfelter, 2b; Overstake, rf; Bowers, 3b; Huston, p.

Mrs. Maggie Keiter and child of Beavertown, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Keiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swallow.

Enlistment week services conducted by Mrs. Houser at Owne's Sugar-creek Christian Church was productive of results, twenty-four new members being added to the church.

The Nail Keg circle has declared the new gasoline tax law unconstitutional.

C. L. Gossler, our local well-digger, is kept busy producing water for mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peterson of Dayton, paid Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Emma Peterson, a short visit, Thursday.

A number of boys and girls of the village discarded their shoes and stockings last week, but were glad to don them again a few days later.

It was not our intention last week to omit the name of Wilfred Gibbons from the ball team which was recently organized. Mr. Gibbons is a good player and we are sorry his name was overlooked.

Ada Austin, of Dayton, paid her uncles, John and Henry Stake a visit last Monday.

Mrs. Edna Tate taught Monday in the place of her sister Ruth, who was absent on her honeymoon.

A 1925 Ohio license plate No. 897106 was recently picked up on the street. The owner of the lost plate can recover the same by calling at the Kramer restaurant.

Nette and Ida Boroff of Dayton, visited relatives here Monday.

The members of the ball team are whipping the grounds into shape for the opening game which will be played between the locals and Centerville at Earmhart's park on Sunday, May 3.

Mr. Robert Pierson, of Fairfield and Miss Mildred Glotfelter, of Bellbrook, were united in marriage at Richmond, March 28.

What in all probability would have been the toll of a human life was narrow-

Graduation Gifts

In anticipation of the demand which is always prevalent at this time, I have stocked a wonderful line of graduation gifts, which include the following articles in the latest white and green gold creations.

Gents' Watches in the following makes—

Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, ranging in price from

\$15 to \$75

Ladies' Wrist Watches in all the latest designs
\$10 to \$75

Diamond Rings in latest white and green gold mountings
\$15 to \$50

Other articles in abundance too numerous to mention, which are always found in the latest up to date shops.

It would be a pleasure to show you these choice bits of craftsmanship which I have gathered together from the best stocks on the market.

L. A. WAGNER O.D.
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
9 West Main St. Xenia, Ohio



ly averted at the home of Miss LaMetta Mills on last Monday night, resulted in a total property loss and when a number of articles about her bedroom and a lace curtain at the window became ignited following the lighting of a coal-oil lamp as she was preparing to retire for the evening. It is supposed that the match with which the lamp was lighted was not wholly put out after serving its purpose and was thrown down among the things which were afterward consumed. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Emma Gibson who lives on the opposite side of the street from the Mills residence. Mrs. Gibson at once sounded the alarm, and a number of fire fighters were soon on the scene fighting the blaze which had not yet gained much headway. The loss consisted of a number of small articles which were covered by insurance.

Mr. Van Camp, who is a tenant on the Fresh Air Farm, informs us that different arrangements have been made concerning the receiving of children at the farm for the coming summer. Formerly hundreds of poor children from Dayton were entertained there during each summer for a number of years. The plan for this season is to bring the "sick, the halt and blind" so as to speak, to the number of 30, who will enjoy a two-weeks outing, after which they will be returned to the city and a corresponding number will be brought out for the same length of time, continuing in this way until the close of summer.

Mr. James Finley and Miss Ruth Dinwiddie were united in marriage at Springfield last Saturday. The Rev. Melville Way, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian congregation, performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are graduates of the Sugar-creek township high school. The groom was a student at the Ohio State university for a number of years previous to his entry into business at Columbus where he conducts a jeweler repair store. The bride chose the profession of teacher which she has followed for a number of years. Both

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Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. Let them know your friends is to let them know of your visit through this page whenever you go away." — "The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70."

ROMANCE OF REVOLUTION SUBJECT OF D. A. R. PAPER

Members of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, heard one of the most interesting papers of the society's year, presented by Mrs. Van Dusen Taylor, Columbus, charter member of the chapter, at the home of Mrs. Silver Belden, in the Dodds Apartments, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor's subject was "The Romance of the Revolution in the West" and she gave many dramatic historical events that took place when the country was battling for independence.

"Our ancestors fought material, concrete enemies, with a cheerful courage and determination. We, their descendants have to fight a very different battle; our warfare concerns itself with social unrest, extravagance and many other saddening problems of the modern world. The land for which the pioneer battled is now covered with farms and villages in which the inhabitants dwell in peaceful security. And we too, by patient courage, kindness and determination, may subdue the modern foes against whom we have to fight. Always taking heart of grace from the heroism and steadfast devotion to duty of the men and women who not only won their conflict in the wilderness, but who also left priceless ideals of citizenship and conduct as a legacy to every American," were the closing statements in Mrs. Taylor's paper.

"It is fitting indeed that we should pay all honor to the historic sites of the Revolution, but we should not forget that some of the most dramatic Revolutionary scenes were staged in the Northwest territory (of which our own state of Ohio was a part) with a stage-settings upon which it would have been hard to improve."

"Miles upon miles of green forest, fertile valleys in which immense sycamores and willows marked the course of the streams by which they were watered; game of every description to be had for the taking; so that one easily understands the enthusiasm of the early chroniclers who described the Ohio valley as 'an emperor's hunting ground.'

"The human figures which played their part on this stage did not lack dramatic interest. Indeed, border life was a drama in itself, shifting with the greatest rapidity from the wholesome round of everyday occupations to conditions demanding courage and determination, sometimes even the highest heroism." Mrs. Taylor's paper said.

She drew a vivid picture of David Zeisberger, who "never received the recognition he merited on account of his patriotic services, and devoted labors among the Indians. He was one of the most distinguished Indian linguists whom this country has known and the Moravian Missions under his charge reached a most unusual degree of prosperity and influence. A well earned prosperity, when one recalls the weary march of four months undertaken by the good missionaries and their Indian converts after their decision to leave their station in Pennsylvania and take up a grant on the Muskingum River in Ohio." The paper graphically described the ravages of the Indians on the settlement and the hardships they endured to survive.

Simon Girty, who was next considered, presented a complete contrast to his contemporary, David Zeisberger. He served as interpreter for the whites during Lord Dunmore's war and then for a short time as a Lieutenant in the Virginia militia. In 1776 he was given an appointment as interpreter between the American and Indians, but kept this position a few months on account of ill conduct and next burst himself in recruiting troops near Fort Pitt for the American cause, but soon tired of this occupation and left it on

account of his services and joined with the British cause, affiliating with McKee and Elliott; these three names soon became synonymous with all that was most treacherous and cruel in border warfare.

"One often wishes for a more complete fund of information concerning the women of pioneer days." Mrs. Taylor declared in her paper. The majority bore their burdens nobly, and adequately, met the hardships of frontier life yet there's one remarkable feminine personality of that time which presents so unusual type that is was chosen as the concluding character of the paper. The character was that of Ester McLean, a woman of French-Indian origin who was a true scourge to American patriots. She acted as a mediator and official interpreter between the whites and Indians and was associated with much treachery.

Mrs. Taylor's paper was the main feature of the meeting. Mrs. Belden was assisted by Mrs. Chester R. Hinckley, Miss Florence M. Steele and Mrs. Elbert L. Babcock.

COUNTY CHARITY WORK IS EXPLAINED AT MEET

April showers did not prevent twenty-three members of the First United Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society from meeting at the home of Mrs. George Wheeler, West Market Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Moorman, the new president, was in the chair and the devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. A. Haggler, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Nash.

The society was entertained by a program in charge of Mrs. J. S. Van Eaton, member of the Board of the Greene County Children's Home.

The topic of the program was "A Word Picture of Local Work." Mrs. Mary Dean of the O. S. and S. O. Home, and Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson, executive secretary of the Red Cross were unavoidably absent. Words of information and inspiration were given as an insight to county charity work, however, by Mrs. L. R. Robertson, Executive secretary of the Social Service League, and Mrs. Van Eaton on the work at the children's home.

The latter also read a letter, contributed by Miss Emily Holmes, containing a tribute to Dr. Brewster, a former resident of Bellbrook, who had been a missionary in China for a number of years. A high school building has been erected as a memorial to his work in China.

The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Mabel Collins.

DANCING AND ART CLASSES TO BE OPENED AT STUDIO

Two new departments will be added to the Xenia Music Studio in the Allen Building within the next few weeks, it is announced. Miss Frances Hammel, teacher of aesthetic and fancy dancing will be at the studio Friday afternoon May 1, to interview persons interested in her art. She will arrange classes both for children and adults.

Miss Hammel is a graduate of the Schuster-Martin School in Cincinnati and for some time had charge of the athletics at the Elmwood School, Cincinnati, besides her private classes.

She is experienced and well fitted for her work here.

Miss Ethel Fairchild will have charge of the department of elocution and dramatic art to be opened June 15. Miss Fairchild comes from Springfield and is a graduate of the King School or Oratory in Pittsburgh and finished her training in Boston.

Application for entrance into both classes should be made at once to the Xenia Music Studio, 19 Allen Building, or to Miss Marie Lindsey or Miss Eva Johnson.

Mr. George Geyer is spending Thursday and Friday in Steubenville, O., as a delegate from the Xenia Rotary Club to the State Rotary meeting.

YEAR'S REPORT OF SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Society held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Croy, Tuesday afternoon.

The following report was made of the work done by the society and its members during the past year, which closed April 30: Visits to shut-ins 193; bouquets, 131; pots of flowers 21; letters sent 50; cards, 134; magazines, 105; subscriptions to magazines 5; money to needy, \$70; baskets of groceries, 6; food and vegetables, 24; persons; dinners, 16; dainties to sick, 25; clothing to four families; two hot water bottles, one thermos bottle given away and sewing for two families; chest protectors, 2; shoes, stockings and dresses given away and sick children cared for; sixty-two boxes of candy and oranges to the infirmary at Christmas time. One member distributed 2,027 bundles and 1,808 pieces of religious literature.

The society completed three quilts for the home for blind babies in Summit, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. These homes are maintained by the International Society and babies from any state are admitted and educated there.

The blind children in the Brooklyn home won city medals the past month in voice and instrumental contests. The annual convention of the International Sunshine Society will be held in Minneapolis, May 19 to 22.

Mrs. Croy is president of the local society.

MAKE PLANS FOR COMING FIELD DANCE

Officers of Wilbur Wright Field are making preparations for the annual spring dance which will be given May 10. The affair will be one of the largest of the season and will be attended by many visiting officers, their wives and friends.

Arrangements for the party are in the hands of Major George H. Brett, Lieutenant Harry Mills and Lieutenant Carl Greene.

The dance will be preceded by a dinner given by Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Barton at their quarters.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT TUESDAY

A program of folk songs of the various nations, will be included in the concert to be given by the Xenia Choral Society, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Market and King Streets.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry will sing one of the solo parts. A collection will be taken but no admission fee will be assessed. The collection will be used to defray the expenses of the society.

PARTIES FOR COUPLE AT WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Mills of Wilbur Wright Field, entertained Wednesday evening, complimenting Lieutenant and Mrs. T. W. Miller who were transferred recently to Wilbur Wright Field from Mitchell Field, and Miss Kay Gunne, the houseguest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Carl Greene.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Colgan entertained at bridge in honor of the guests.

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie C. Crew, 53, who died at her home near New Burlington, Tuesday night, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Friends Church in New Burlington, in charge of the Rev. Edwin Bogan, of Spring Valley. Interment will be made in New Burlington Cemetery.

Dr. Lawrence Shields who has been attending clinics in Chicago, for the past two weeks has returned home and resumed his practice. Mrs. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon will arrive from New York Thursday. Mrs. Shields has been in the East during her husband's absence from the city.

Miss Ethel Fairchild will have charge of the department of elocution and dramatic art to be opened June 15. Miss Fairchild comes from Springfield and is a graduate of the King School or Oratory in Pittsburgh and finished her training in Boston.

Application for entrance into both classes should be made at once to the Xenia Music Studio, 19 Allen Building, or to Miss Marie Lindsey or Miss Eva Johnson.

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HAVE THEY THE VISION?

THE French people are logical; they are courageous. Have they the vision and the good sense to meet squarely the situation which now confronts them?

If they falter they will find themselves at the end of the tether. Their credit will be exhausted; their finances will be hopelessly involved and their allies will be estranged.

It is now almost ten years since their politicians began to delude them with promises that could never be fulfilled. Germany—the fatted calf—would be compelled to pay the war costs to the last franc. This is what they were told by night and by day. Iteration and re-iteration resulted in Conviction—almost obsession. There was some justification for such a policy during the war. Morale had to be supported at any cost. Caillaux the only statesman who dared warn them of the future was banished as a traitor.

Such justification as may have existed for this policy passed with the armistice. That was the day of reckoning but the balance sheets were padded to meet the exigencies confronting optimistic leaders of the government. Instead of breaking the truth to them more promises were made. Germany not only was to be compelled to pay but she was to be shackled commercially until she had paid. It seems too preposterous to be seriously considered but it was accepted and believed by the great majority of the French people.

Instead of increasing taxation they were promised reductions. One government after another compounded the promises. The voice of reason was stilled and the politician who promised the greatest miracle got the job. Every trick of the financial magician has been invoked while the country swerved closer and closer to the verge of bankruptcy.

The time has come to face the issue. It can no longer be circumvented. The creditor is at the door book in hand. Taxes must be increased and paid. Armaments must be reduced. Government expenses must be cut. Coolidge economy, or something akin to it must supplant partisan extravagance. Hard and bitter though the experience may be to those who have suffered far, far too much already there appears to be no alternative except bankruptcy with its unthinkable potentialities.

When their politicians traded the sympathy of Great Britain and America for that of the impecunious little entente they made their greatest post war error. It is not too late to mend. If the people are willing to accept the inevitable with good grace France may be as glorious in peace as in war. The universal sympathy of mankind will rally to her support as it rallied to the support of her magnificent troops at the Marne.

This is the view taken by the American Government with the kindest feelings towards France. Let us hope it will prevail.

"MADE IN AMERICA"

THE knit goods industry is one of the best distributed industries that we have, no less than 35 States having factories devoted to the output. They begin with New York, which counts 886, and range downward to Kentucky, with five, and "27 in 10 other States." A recent bulletin issued by the Census Bureau gives some interesting figures concerning the industry, and comparing the 1923 with the 1914 figures a remarkable growth is indicated:

In the decade concerned the number of establishments grew from 1,622 to 2,323, and the number of wage-earners from 150,520 to 194,244. The amount paid out in wages increased from \$60,000,000 (in round numbers) to \$168,000,000; cost of materials from \$147,000,000 to \$484,000,000; and the value of products from \$259,000,000 to \$848,000,000. The three-fold increase in the items wages and cost of materials is worth noting.

The items which went to make up the value of products for 1923 included \$379,000,000 worth of hosiery, \$161,000,000 underwear, \$197,000,000 fancy knit goods such as sweaters, jerseys, bathing suits, scarfs, shawls, gloves, mittens, neckties, etc., \$68,500,000 knit cloth, and \$43,000,000 minor products. What would "Sockless" Jerry Simpson think of that hosiery item if he were alive?

In pre-war days our strongest competitor in the domestic market for knit goods was Germany. It was reported not long ago that Germany is arranging for a drive on the American market in the course of the next year, with a view to getting back to, or bettering her pre-war status, and to that end agencies have been located in a number of the commercially strategic centers of this country. There is little likelihood of any increase in the tariff rates on knit goods, certainly not by way of tariff revision, and hardly by way of the application of the flexible clause, so that our manufacturers may have their hands full in meeting this German competition. It will be helpful to them if all of us follow the example set by President Coolidge and wear goods "Made in America." The bulk of the food consumed by the nearly 200,000 wage-earners is grown in America, and we should give it for that.

"Jack Dempsey will never fight again" That headline, evidently was written by a bachelor.—Defiance, O., Democrat. Maybe it means Crescent-News. Maybe it means he'll never win another fight.

Essentially, man is like a flivver. Desire is the accelerator; will power, the brake; the mouth serves as a horn, and when he's hurried, he's rattled.—Youngstown, O., Vindicator. And when his wife punctures his dignity he goes down like a flat tire.

IN EUROPE THEY PLANT TOWN FORESTS WHICH YIELD CHECKS TO THE TAXPAYERS
IN AMERICA THEY CUT DOWN FORESTS AND PAY \$250,000,000 EVERY YEAR IN FREIGHT RATES TO GET LUMBER FROM THE PACIFIC COAST TO EASTERN CITIES.



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

A couple of interesting souvenirs of the Russian-Japanese naval battle, in the way of shells used in the rapid fire guns, have been received in Xenia.

The State Supreme Court today sustained the decision of the

Circuit Court in the case wherein it is sought to tax certain funds belonging to the U. P. Theological Seminary, Xenia. The decision favors the Seminary.

Dr. Reed Madden returned home Monday from a business trip to St. Louis.

STYLING. Repeat these two rows for four inches, then knit five, work a row of hemstitching knitting last five stiches knit five ribs bind off. Crochet a cord and run it in and out of the sweater under the collar; make tassels for the ends to hang down in front at bottom of V-neck.

TOMORROW—Canning Asparagus By Steam Pressure

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

FOLLIES

It is my weakness she most regrets: I am too fond of pipes and cigarettes.

Too fond of golf, too fond of books, which I

Am tempted off beyond my purse to buy;

And yet her smiles of tolerance infer such loves as these increase my love of her.

"I am too fond of pictures," she exclaims,

My money flies for canvases and frames,

That which she needs I stubbornly deny,

But all some artist offers I will buy!

To many a new found treasure she has said:

"I'd like the butter thicker, on my bread."

She tells our neighbors curious tales of me

As if 'twere strange that such a fool could be,

She meets the smiling book man at

Front: Cast on 14 stitches toward the front and knit until sleeve measures seven inches, then bind off 10 stitches for sleeve and decrease one stitch every other row toward underarm three times. Work other side the same as first, then work all stitches onto one needle and finish front to correspond with back.

Cuffs: Pick up the stitches at the end of sleeve. Knit two, Purl two, for three inches. Work a row of hemstitching, and finish with three-quarters of an inch of plain knitting. Turn back the cuff so that the hemstitching will come in the middle of it.

Collars: Pick up the stitches around the neck and knit five to within seven stitches of end, yarn over, knit two together, knit five; next row knit all

stitches onto one needle and finish front to correspond with back.

Get this Prescription at once from your druggist, in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Sayre and Hemphill
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End Kidney Ills

Quick, lasting relief for weakened kidneys comes often over-night through a remarkable remedy long known to physicians and now available in tablet form—Red Mill Haarlem Oil. As it is called, goes direct to irritated kidneys, drives out poisons, tones them up, and every trace of kidney trouble disappears. It relieves frequent urination, swollen feet and joints, rheumatic twinges, etc., seems to vanish like magic. You suffer another day when Red Mill Haarlem Oil is taken—complete guaranteed relief with just a few doses, or money back. Ask these druggists:

Shirley Mason
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The Star Dust Trail

An intriguing tale of life beyond the footlights. The story of a girl who sacrificed fame for love, featuring Shirley Mason, Bryant Washburn, A William Fox 5 reel drama.

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Today's Talks

THE GREATEST LITERATURE

I have never found any definition, nor have I ever been accurately and clearly informed as to what literature really is.

Of course I think that literature is nothing more or less than expression—good or bad. If this is true, then what is great literature?

That is what I would like to know—and many others as well I am sure.

Well, the greatest literature is not written in books and put coolly away on library shelves to gather dust and dirt.

To my notion the fine, the inspiring, the ennobling literature is that which is felt between folks day by day, though with no power within adequate to express feeling—that is to express it in words.

There are poems, short stories, great biographies, yes a hundred times surpassing "the great American novel"; walking down the streets of every city, sitting behind desks, clerking in shops, ploughing out on farms fingering typewriters, and doing some honest task as the beats of life take their count.

The greatest literature comes right up out of the heart. And no one has ever been able to put the heart on paper without losing its spontaneous warmth.

Watch a child. Listen to its talk, its manner of thinking. Could there be anything more honest? None of the "tricks" of life are here. Just the true, early, rich soil of character hugging tender roots.

But of course, something must continually come out of us, and our greatest joy must be in so shaping expression—good or bad. If this is true, then what is great literature?

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And so we write books, stories, poems. And so try to put on paper and in to type that which may make life finer.

TOO MUCH HEAT

Martins Ferry, April 30—The April heat wave cut production in sheet and tin plate mills throughout the upper Ohio Valley. Unable to stand the heat, about the furnaces, many hot mill men "knocked off" before the end of their turns.

GOITRE REMOVED

Miss Zoa Westbrook, R. R. No. 8, New York, Ohio, writes I will be glad to talk or write to any one about what Sorbi-Quadruple did for me. My headaches were gone in a few days. My extreme nervousness has also disappeared. Now I have no sign of a goiter.

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How to Educate a Wife

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The Second of

THE GO-GETTERS

With
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Al Cooke and Kit Guard

SATURDAY

Elaine Hammerstein

In

Daring Love

With

Huntley Gordon and Walter Long

—COMING MONDAY FOR 3 DAYS—
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In "The Thief Of Bagdad."

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XENIA QUIT CLUB DINNER SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The Xenia Quot Club banquet will be held at the K. of P. Hall Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

Arch Jeffries, chairman of the banquet committee, announces that the services of several well known Xenia men have been obtained for short speeches.

County Auditor R. O. Wead will deliver a short talk on plans of the club for moving the quota grounds to a prospective location in Shawnee-Esse Park in the Dodds Addition. The Rev. William Tilford will preside as toastmaster.

The banquet idea was inaugurated last year by members of the club and will be given as a form of "pep" meeting preliminary to an intensive membership drive.

Refreshments will be served by Jacob Kany and a musical program has been outlined.

LEVECK RUNNER UP IN TRAPSHOOTERS' FIRST SEASON MEET

One hundred and sixty-seven sharpshooters from a number of Ohio cities and villages including representatives from Yellow Springs, Osborn and Jamestown, participated in the initial meeting of the season of the Central Ohio Trapshooters League at Vandalia, in Dayton Wednesday afternoon.

In the feature affair of the program, B. J. Leveck, of Jamestown, tied for second place with three others. Leveck made ninety-six successful shots in 100 tries.

Ward Sharp was next of the Greene County delegation with ninety-two hits in 100, followed by H. L. Davidson, of Yellow Springs, with eighty-nine hits in a possible 100. George R. Spahr, of Jamestown with eighty-seven, John Fisher, Osborn, with eighty-two and Charles W. Barr, Osborn, with sixty-two.

The next meeting of the league will be held May 20 at the A. T. A. grounds. The big state shoot will also occur at the Vandalia grounds June 3 to 5, inclusive.

EAGLES TO MEET

All members of the Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are asked to attend the annual meeting at the Eagles Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock when the annual election of officers will take place.

Members of the lodge held a meeting last week for nomination of officers for the coming year. Other business of interest to members will be transacted at the Friday night meeting.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 5. Another name for father.
Word 7. One who shoots at members of the enemy forces from long range.

Word 8. You and I.
Word 9. The word usually used to end a prayer.

RUNNING DOWN

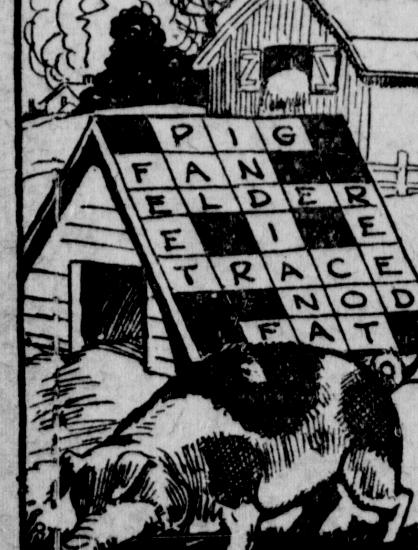
Word 2. A powerful drug which is smoked by the Chinese.

Word 3. To slip gradually backward.

Word 4. To request or inquire.

Word 6. To cook in hot fat.

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, 10 @ 15c down; bulk, \$11 @ 14.45; top, \$11.55; heavyweight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$11.20 @ 11.50; medium weight, \$11.25 @ 11.55; light wt., \$11.15 @ 11.50; light lights, \$10.50 @ 11.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.20 @ 10.45; packing sows, rough, \$10 @ 10.20; pigs, \$10 @ 11.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady to strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10 @ 11; medium and good, \$8.50 @ 8.50; good and choice, \$10.50 @ 12; common and medium, \$7.50 @ 7.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers, \$5.50 @ 11; cows, \$4.50 @ 8; bulls, \$4 @ 7; Canners and Cutters, cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.50; canner steers, \$7.50; veal calves, light and medium, \$8 @ 11; feeder steers, \$6 @ 5; veal steers, \$5.50 @ 5.50; stockers, \$3.50 @ 6; stocker calves, \$2.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady to strong; cull, \$10.50 @ 12.50; lambs, \$4 @ 5.50; lambs, 85 lb., \$13.50 @ 15; lambs, culs and common, \$11 @ 14; spring lambs, \$15 @ 17.25; yearling wethers, \$10 @ 11; ewes, \$8 @ 8; ewes, culs and common, \$2 @ 4; yearlings, \$10.50 @ 12.50; feeder lambs, \$14 @ 14.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market steady choice, \$10.50 @ 10.75; prime, \$10 @ 10.40; good, \$10 @ 10.40; tidy butchers, \$9.25 @ 9.60; fair, \$8.65 @ 9; common, \$6.50 @ 7.25; common to good fat bulls, \$4 @ 7.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50 @ 5.50; heifers, \$7.25 @ 8; fresh cows and springers, \$5 @ 10; veal calves, \$12 @ 14.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market, slow prime heavy hogs, \$11.00 @ 12; medium, \$12.15 @ 12.25; heavy workers, \$12.15 @ 12.25; light workers, \$11.50 @ 11.75; pigs, \$11.50 @ 11.75; roughs, \$9 @ 10.25; stags, \$5 @ 6.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 500; market, steady; prime wethers, \$7.75 @ 8; good mixed, \$7 @ 7.50; fair mixed, \$6 @ 6.75; culs and common, \$2 @ 5; lambs, \$13.50; spring lambs, \$20.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 8 cars; market 15 @ 25c lower.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$11.50
Mediums, 160-200 lbs.—\$11.15
Yorkers, 130-160 lbs. \$11.25
Pigs, 130 lbs. down—\$7.00 @ 10.00
Stags 4.00 @ 6.00
Sows 7.00 @ 10.00

CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady to lower.
Best butchers steers—\$9.00 @ 9.50
Medium butchers steers—\$7.00 @ 8.50
Medium heifers—\$6.00 @ 6.50
Best fat cows—\$6.00 @ 6.50
Medium cows—\$4.00 @ 5.00
Molona cows—\$2.00 @ 2.00
Bulls—\$4.50 @ 5.50
Veal calves—\$5.00 @ 9.00

SHEEP

Spring lambs—\$10.00 @ 15.50
Sheep—\$2.00 @ 5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2 @ 4.

Sheep, \$2 @ 3.

Heavies, \$10.50.

Mediums, \$10.50.

Light workers \$11.50.

Pigs, \$10.

Stags, \$5.00.

Sows, \$8.00.

Stock heifers, \$3 @ 4.

Stock cows, \$2 @ 3.

Butcher steers, \$6 @ 8.

Stock steers, \$3 @ 5.

Butcher cows, \$3 @ 4.

Butcher heifers, \$5 @ 6.

Light workers, \$8 @ 25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$22 per ton.

Bulk Bran, \$36 per ton.

Bull Middlings, \$40 per ton.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed, \$57 per ton.

Cottonseed Meal, \$52 per ton.

Oil Meal, \$52 per ton.

(Prices being paid for grain at mill)

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.80.

Pye, No. 2, \$1.15 per bushel.

Corn, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

New oats, 48c, per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$12.

No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled \$11.

New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.

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XENIA TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ENTER FIRST AID CONTEST

Forty teams of Ohio Bell employees will meet in Dayton, May 16, for the annual demonstration and contest in rendering the latest and most modern methods of first aid treatment to injured persons. One team will be entered from Xenia, men's team.

Twenty-two of the teams will be composed of five men while the remaining eighteen will each be made up of five girls. The teams will compete with one another and the contest will decide the first aid championships among the men and women teams for Southern Ohio.

Records established at the contest will be reported officially to the American Red Cross Society. Emerson Landis of Dayton, principal of the Roosevelt High School at Dayton and chairman of the Montgomery County Red Cross Society, will act as chief judge. Four Dayton physicians will assist him.

Teams winning the championships will be awarded Boreum medals by the American Red Cross. Each contestant on the winning male teams will be given a gold watch, and each girl on the winning ladies' team will receive a gold wrist watch. The winning team will receive a silver loving cup.

Beginning January 1, each of the 975 plant department employees of the company in the southern half of the state were required to study first aid work. In addition, 150 employees from the traffic and commercial departments took the work. The course covered a ten-week period, with 1 1/2 hours instruction each week.

Each exchange will select its best first aiders to compete in the Dayton division-wide contest. To date, teams have been entered from Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Washington C. H., Xenia, Middletown, Marietta, Coshocton, Nelsonville, Zanesville, Lancaster and Piqua.

J. J. McCarty, of Columbus, division safety instructor under whose direction the safety work has been taught since 1921, in announcing plans for the Dayton contest, said that the first aid work has resulted in a reduction of almost 75 per cent in the number of major accidents in his division.

In 1921, the first year the first aid work was taught, he said there were seventy-six major accidents in the company's southern division. In 1922 the number fell off to thirty-six and in 1923 to twenty-five. Last year there was a total of twenty-six and so far this year there have been none.

The Ohio Bell Telephone first aid squads are willing and anxious to meet similar teams from other companies, Mr. McCarty said. During the annual Safety Week exercises held on the State House steps in Columbus last year, the Ohio Bell Telephone Com-

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

AFTER BABY WAS BORN

Mrs. Miles Was Miserable a Long Time—Owes Final Recovery to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dover, Ohio.—"After my last baby was born I was up and around again, but I was sickly all the time and did not know how to get my work done. I had washed a heavy carpet and I think that was the cause of my troubles. I went to several doctors, but their medicines did not do me any good. I asked what the trouble was, for could hardly walk and always had such pains in my left side and then in my right side. He told me I had inflammation that caused it. I had one of your text-books and was reading it, and I thought I would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After four days of taking it I began to feel better, so I took three bottles without missing a dose. That helped me more than any other medicine I had yet taken and I always have it handy now. It surely did put me on my feet again."—Mrs. JAMES MILES, 419 Cherry Street, Dover, Ohio.

You must believe that a medicine that helps other women will help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

pany was the only company entering first aid teams.

G. E. Courson, of Dayton, plant department, is general chairman of the contest. Other members of the committee include: A. G. Tessenrider, J. W. Cherry and J. J. McCarty of Columbus; Ralph Harmon of Lancaster, M. B. Wetzell of Washington C. H., E. L. Crissinger of Springfield, Homer McBride of Zanesville, Manager E. M. Staples, H. E. Allen, C. P. Flynn, F. M. Steinhart, Clyde Dillon and H. A. Funk all of Dayton.

REAL ESTATE

Charles H. Miller and Ella F. Miller to W. T. Morris, lot in Fairfield Village, \$100.

Eliza Carpenter and Ellsworth Carpenter to Alvin Rockhold and Daisy Rockhold, property in Silvercreek Twp., \$100.

John Harris and Fannie Harris to Alvin Rockhold and Daisy Rockhold, property in Silvercreek Township, \$100.

Elgin T. Wade, Karl Raper Wade, and Anna Atkinson to Walton M. Stewart, three tracts in Ross Township, \$100.

W. E. Bishop and Hannah E. Bishop to John Banks, two tracts on Silvercreek Township, \$100.

William Curtis O'Neal, and Ethel M. Corey, lot in Village of Fairfield, \$100.

Callie E. Reiff to Harry U. Reiff, lot in Fairfield Village, \$100.

The Osborn Removal Company to Robert L. Marshall and William H.

W. A. Schneider, lot in Osborn Village, \$100.

The International Development Co., to Mrs. Jack Chambers, property in Osborn Village, \$100.

Rosetta Ellen Leshet to Nettie B. Lantz, property in Xenia Township, \$100.

Frank W. Dodds to the Xenia Recreation Association, city property, \$100.

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The International Development Co., to Dolphus and Zella Slankers' property in Fairfield Village, \$100.

Morris D. Rice and Mina L. Rice, to Leslie Wiley and Edith Wiley, property in Osborn Village, \$100.

Frank T. Tarbox and Leola Tarbox to the American Loan and Realty Co., property in Osborn Village, \$100.

Louise M. Allison and Louise M. Allison to Jeannette Anderson, city property, \$100.

Morris F. Littleton and Ella Littleton to May B. Showell, property in Yellow Springs Village, \$100.

Harry C. Derrick to Jessie W. Kenrick and Phoebe Kendrick, city property, \$100.

C. F. Jackson and Ada H. Jackson to Cyrus L. Wantz and Florence M. Wantz, property in Osborn Village, \$100.

The International Development Co., to H. Joseph McNabb and Anna M. McNabb, property in Bath Township, \$100.

Frank L. Johnson and Ruth Johnson, Harry C. Armstrong and Pearl A. Armstrong to Harry Derrick, city property, \$100.

Laura Marshall, Charles H. Marshall, William H. Marshall, Pansy Marshall to Robert L. and Edna Marshall, property in Beavercreek Township, \$100.

George H. Snyder to John J. Sweeney and Lulu Sweeney, property in Bath Township, \$100.

Joseph H. Voorhees to Laura E. Marshall, city property, \$100.

Andrew Walker and Martha Derrick to Mary Walker, city property, \$100.

Charles S. Mock and Maude P. Mock to Abe Hyman and Fannie Hyman, city property, \$100.

The International Development Company to Frank Gibbons, property in Bath Township, \$100.

William G. Fields to Ella Fields, property in Spring Valley Township, \$100.

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Send your name and address plainly written, together with 10 cents, stamp or coin (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing

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JUDGE—MADAM:

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Try the new Gold Medal Pancake Flour. Then compare—point by point—with your own ideal of perfect pancakes:

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Have you ever tasted more delicious pancakes? And they are digestible. That comes from purity and richness.

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The last person served gets just as good pancakes as the first. Your batter stands up for 45 minutes. That comes from exactly mixed ingredients.

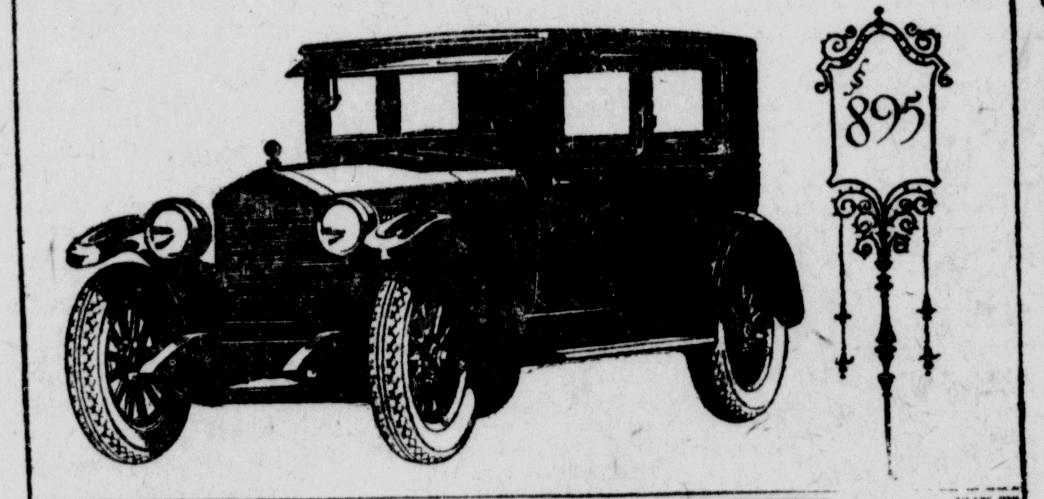
For speed and ease in making...
Pancakes made in a third the usual time. All ingredients ready-mixed. Simply add water.

For day-in day-out uniformity...
Today or next week—the same rich crisp, golden-brown pancakes. Gold Medal Pancake Flour never varies. It is kitchen-tested.

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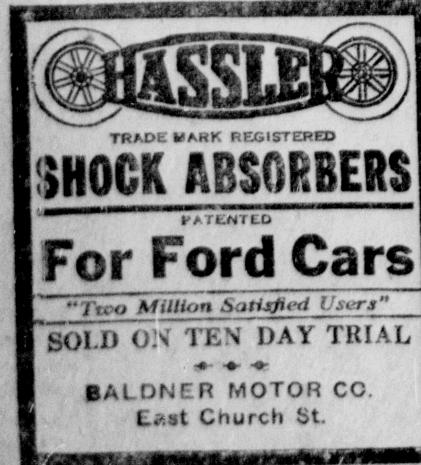
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DOZENS ARE GETTING RESULTS.

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BY MACK SAUER

HIS ONION QUEEN (Spell No. 5)

"My, ain't it hot! Just take off your wraps and throw them down on chairs. Hick is down at the creek bathing in the moonlight. He has nothing on tonight and will join us in a few minutes."

So did Mrs. Hick Begory meet her guests. Hick's grandmother was dead and delivered and on the evening of the funeral she was celebrating with a pop corn ball.

Wreathed in the gentle embrace of a smile and a gingham slip-on, Mrs. Begory was exceedingly handsome in her new false teeth and with her hair newly shingled. She carried a shower of green onions interspersed with alfalfa hay and held a shower stick between the onions and her nostrils. Her only jewelry was an alarm clock which was suspended from a piece of binder twine which encircled her neck.

The music furnished by Matt Kump and his Hammer Club orchestra was terrible. Perfectly terrible, I tell you. So terrible in fact that Hick slipped away to one of the spare rooms and hid away in a clothes closet.

Well, postoffice was the game of the evening and Mrs. Begory, the Onion Queen, hadn't been getting much mail. "What a whale of a difference a few scents make," she ejaculated as she thought of the onions she wore.

And then from the postmaster she heard: "A letter for Mrs. Hick Begory." She had been paying so little attention that she didn't know who was in the spare room. She imagined it was Hick, her ball and chain. So she went into the dark spare room, half-smilingly.

Imagine her surprise to find Stan Wayback, the wealthy shoeshiner's son from Toronto. He told her he had been flying around Jamestown for days in his airplane but couldn't find the place. Ah, came a whiff of onions. He knew the Onion King was near. He landed on "The Old Home Place" and came to the party. Mrs. Begory gave him a strong reception—she was fragrant with onions. Stan stamped a kiss on her lips. She stamped one on his, and so on, terra-cotta.

Horrors! In the clothes closet of this very room Hick was hiding away from the Hammer Club orchestra. Hearing his wife and Stan talking and kissing his anger leaped into a flame so that it lighted up the room and he saw them clearly.

Grabbing his wooden leg he waved it majestically in the air recited a few verses of "When Freedom From Her Mountain Height," and threw the post at Stan, who made a special delivery and got away first class. Hick then turned to his wife. (To Be Continued)

THE FARMER'S WIFE

The farmer's wife
Worked hard and fast;
The monument read—
"At rest at last."

Charles Adair, who knows advertising from A to Z, likes this page and uses it. See his ad today.

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1½ cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald, circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fruit growers of Volusia and Brevard counties in the Standard Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word, minimum 25¢ cash or stamps with order.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

IDEAL RUG CLEANING CO.—washing and vacuum. The most scientific way yet invented. 1¢ per sq. ft. Lee R. Regan. Phone 890.

REAL RUG CLEANING—no shrinking, no fading. Ivory soap and water only. Ross and Cooper Phone 50.

XENIA CARPET CLEANING COMPANY—Hamilton Beach Process. Phone 4724-W or 718.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

THE ANSWER—to No. 37 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "PASTERS."

LAWN MOWERS—grass catchers, grass shears, rakes, lawn hose. See Houston-Buckett Hardware Co.

LAWN MOWERS—sharpened. Horse clippers and plow shares grinding. General machine repair work and acetylene welding. The Buckett King Co., 415 West Main St.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE in all its branches Ray Cox, Insurance Agency Phone 182.

Painting, Papering, Decorating, 26

WHY PAY \$4.07—for a new breakfast set? We refurbish your old one for less than half that amount. Fred G. Graham, Whiteman St.

R. B. JOHNSON—wall paper, cleaning, old paper made to look like new. Painted walls washed 636 E. Main St. Phone 674-R.

Employment 32

MALE and FEMALE help must be reliable, give references. Inquire at Skidoo, West Main St.

MAN—in Xenia to handle House Heating Device. Replace Coal and Gas. Excellent opportunity for responsible party. The Imperial Oil Burns X Company. Room 505, Wurlitzer Building, 1017 Euclid Av., Cleveland.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreckers, parts for all cars. S. Collier St.

THE ANSWER—to No. 48 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "SEINE."

THREE BARGAINS—1923 Chevrolet touring, 1922 Chevrolet touring, and 1919 Dodge touring. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main.

Auto Accessories Tires, Parts 13

THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO.

SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

GAS BUGGIES—Actions Speak Louder Than Words



Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

SCREENS—for windows and doors made to order, outlast three ordinary screens, cost but little more. Free estimate given. Phone 280 DICE BROS. LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE—One quality new hay rope. No. 1 used Belting. Flues for Posts, Pipes, I Beams, angles, bars, rods, auto parts etc. Xenia Iron and Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati Ave. Phone 144.

HIGH GRADE—garden hose, nozzles, house couplings, clamp menders and mugs, parts of lawn fountains. Sprinkler. The Bocklet-King Co., West Main St.

Good Things to Eat 57

GO TO R. H. HARRIS 418 E. Main St. for low prices on groceries, meats and fish.

Household Goods 59

BED DAVENTPORT—6 leather seat dining chair and Buffet. Call 917-R or 431 N. Galloway St. after 6 p.m.

GARRET—Brussels, covering two rooms. Phone 279 or call 132 West Third Street.

FURNITURE—and stoves second hand, Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Machinery and Tools 61

ONE USED—International 3 row cultivator, same as new for sale. Greene County Hdwe. Company.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS—also player pianos, five dollars monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

SOY BEANS—we have a supply of home grown soy beans. Let us have your order and we will hold them for you. Xenia Farmers Exchange W. Main St.

TRIMMED HATS—for sale. Antiques sold, bought, exchanged. Open Sundays. Mrs. S. E. Weimer and Son, S. Main St.

PLANTS—Jersey and Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, all kinds tomatoes and other vegetables and flower plants. See Chas. Grandin 220 High St. Phone 773-R.

PLANTS—Tomatoes, cabbage, Peppers, canflower, Salvia, asters, verbena, snap dragons, petunias, gaillardia, vinca, heliotrope, ageratum, calendula, coleus, dusty miller, pinks, sweet william, gilia, gomphrena, scabious, annuals, gaudytuft, all imported bulbs and shrubbery. R. O. Douglas Cor., Washington and Monroe on Ervin Feed Store.

CABBAGE—(Watkester) summer and all seasons tomatoes, Globe, Stone, Earliana, Ponderosa, and Yellow; Mangos, pimentos, cauliflower, celery, egg plant, yams, Fancy Hall and Jersey Sweet potatoes. Asparagus—four kinds snapdragons, salvia, verbena, coleus, and other scandens. Chas. Weiss, Lower Bellbrook Pike. Phone 659-R.

WEARING APPAREL 65

LADIES DRESSES—coats, hats, and shoes for sale, 114 W. Third St.

Real Estate For Rent 68

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 68

FOR RENT—Room for gentleman. Modern. \$2.00 per week. Close in 120 South Galloway.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 74

FOR RENT—234 N. King St. apartment first door five rooms, two rooms on second floor, for light housekeeping. See K. Ammer.

FOR RENT—attractive apartment of 4 rooms, May 1st. 204 E. Third St. Phone 69-W.

IF YOU WANT—to sell, buy, exchange or build, see me. Samuel F. Merica, Xenia, Ohio. Phone 66.

Business Places For Rent 75

BUSINESS ROOM—Centrally located will remodel to suit tenant. Call at Gazette office.

Farms and Land For Rent 76

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture with running water ready to turn on May 1st. Frank Wardlow. Phone 363-R-3.

PASTURE—for rent after May first. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building. Telephone.

Real Estate For Sale 77

Houses For Rent 77

MODERN APARTMENT—centrally located. Rent reasonable. Apply 139 E. Market St. Phone 1143-W.

APARTMENT—modern in every way

Light airy rooms with large porches front and rear. Upper of duplex house centrally located. 227 E. Market St. Phone 132-R.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house on Monroe St. Rent \$25. Phone 111.

Offices and Desk Room 78

OFFICE SUITE—two rooms on second floor will remodel to suit tenant. Call Gazette office.

Farms and Land For Sale 83

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Aaron Coy, deceased. Irvin M. Coy has been appointed and will act as Administrator. Deed Non with the Will annexed of the estate of Aaron Coy, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1925.

S. C. Wright, Probate Judge of said County.

4-23-30. 5-7.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the City School District, at the office of the Clerk, Central Building, Room No. 7, East Church Street, Xenia, Ohio, up to 5:00 o'clock P. M., April 30, 1925, on the following coal.

The Board reserves the right to reject each and all bids.

Margaret R. Wead, Clerk, Xenia City Board of Education

4-22-23.

TURN DOWN APPEALS

St. Clairsville, April 30—Seventeen

district court of appeals, meeting in Cambridge, refused new trials to Konrad Gwozdenow and Fred Ward, sentenced to die on May 16, because of conviction of murdering Belmont

county girls, copies of the court's decisions reveal. Attorneys for the condemned men will appeal to the state supreme court, it was announced. This will result in a postponement of the date of electrocution.

Real Estate For Sale

Auction Sales 90

AUCTION SALE
On Wednesday, May sixth at three o'clock P. M. Daylight saving time. I will offer at public auction sale, on the farm located just beyond the S. S. and S. O. farm roads on Wilmington Pike, and Union Road, in Greene County, Ohio. One Chevrolet covered automobile truck. One Buick seven passenger touring automobile. Terms cash. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia Ohio.

Jamestown

WE TOP—them all. Tops and side curtains made, repaired Furniture upholstering, repairing. Jamestown Auto Top Co., Martin Block.

USED FORDS—all types and models for sale. COME IN AND GET OUR TERMS K. P. Hancock, Jamestown, O.

THE ANSWER—to No. 29 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "RACT."

WILLARD—batteries, recharging; generators (repaired) Jamestown Battery Service, Phone 143.

MONUMENTS—markers and vases, Special prices for orders delivered before Memorial Day. Jamestown Monument Co.

Cedarville

WANTED—you to bring your wool before the market breaks as it did last year. The wool growers who sold first received the highest price. Cedarville Lumber Co. Elmer Wright, Mgr. Office phone 32. Ref. 117.

TRIMMED HATS—for sale. Antiques sold, bought, exchanged. Open Sundays. Mrs. S. E. Weimer and Son, S. Main St.

THE ANSWER—to No. 62 horizontal in today's cross word puzzle is "MAINE."

PLANTS—Jersey and Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, all kinds tomatoes and other vegetables and flower plants. See Chas. Grandin 220 High St. Phone 773-R.

PLANTS—Tomatoes, cabbage, Peppers, canflower, Salvia, asters, verbena, snap dragons, petunias, gaillardia, vinca, heliotrope, ageratum, calendula, coleus, dusty miller, pinks, sweet william, gilia, gomphrena, scabious, annuals, gaudytuft, all imported bulbs and shrubbery. R. O. Douglas Cor., Washington and Monroe on Ervin Feed Store.

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RURAL MAIL BOXES IN GOOD CONDITION

"The general condition of mail boxes on rural routes is pretty good," declared Postmaster C. S. Frazer Wednesday after completing his semi-annual inspection. Personal inspections are made by the postmaster in April and October.

Postmaster Frazer inspected a total of 1,310 boxes on the ten routes. The boxes serve 1,367 families in Greene County.

In his tour Postmaster Frazer covered 267.2 miles, he said. The longest route is twenty-eight and one-tenth miles while the shortest route is twenty-five and four-tenths miles.

Postmaster Frazer is laying great stress on the preservation of the mail boxes and residents along rural routes with boxes in poor condition have been advised to make repairs.

NAVY RECRUITING RESUMED AT DAYTON

Navy recruiting was resumed at the Dayton Navy Recruiting Station Tuesday, after two months suspension.

Recruits from the Dayton station are transferred to the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Ill., for recruit training, preliminary to their further assignment to a trade school or warship. Many applicants from Xenia were turned down at Dayton during the time the recruiting was stopped, according to R. M. Anderson, U. S. N. officer in charge of recruiting at Dayton.

ORCHARD SPRAYING DEMONSTRATED HERE

Spraying orchards to control apple scab and insects with lime sulphur and arsenate of lead was demonstrated at Everett Stubbs farm, Sugarcreek Township and H. E. Ferguson's farm in Beavercreek Township, Tuesday, by F. H. Beach, orchard specialist of the Ohio State University.

Mr. Beach also discussed a complete program for orchards. About fifty-five people attended these two meetings.

The next orchard event in Greene County will be held in August and will be in the nature of a tour of demonstration orchards. Budding young trees and a new, cheaper and better method of home mixing of oil emulsion will be demonstrated at that time.

MORGAN TALKS

Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College, will give an address before the Noonday Club, of the Dayton Y. M. C. A., Monday. He has been invited to explain the Antioch plan in education.

Invitations are being sent to 300 business and professional men of Dayton to hear Mr. Morgan.

\$1.00 FOR CUPFUL
Defiance, April 30.—A teacupful of whisked was enough to obtain a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing intoxicants from John Limbaugh. 21 in Mayor Latty's court. Limbaugh was fined \$100 and costs. Chief of Police Keaner told the court that he sponged up the whiskey with his handkerchief when Limbaugh smashed a three gallon jug of whiskey in his auto, when he saw the chief approaching, it was stated.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

MICHAEL'S MARRIAGE

By MICHAEL

CHAPTER XXIX

Michael pulled Lilah with him into an alcove at the hotel entrance.

"I am so glad to see you again I could kiss you right here," he cried.

She continued to regard him coldly.

"I have engagements for both. When are you going back?" He hesitated. He had told Elaine he would be back Saturday evening. He made up his mind quickly. "I was thinking of going back Friday, but I can't go back until I've had a chance to see you. If you can't break your engagements for tonight or tomorrow, I'll have to stay until Saturday night or Sunday."

Her reply was an indifferent nod. He dug into his pocket and brought out a wallet. "Here's the twenty. Your day's work is done."

"But, Michael, I have to—"

"No buts! Come along!" He took her arm and started toward his parked automobile.

"Well, all right, but wait just a minute. Michael watched her go back to one of the girls with whom she had been tagging at the entrance, and speak to her. He noticed that the girl looked toward him and then smiled at Lilah. He wondered what Lilah could be telling her. That smile made him uncomfortable.

"This tag day business is all a darn skin game, anyway," he exclaimed when she rejoined him. "It's a hold up, pure and simple, and forces persons to give their money to things for which they have no sympathy."

"I don't think so," she said simply.

When he had extracted the car from an intricate position in the parking ground, he began to explain to Lilah: "I didn't know I was going to come until yesterday afternoon. I was going to call you from the office this morning."

"Your conscience seems to hurt you," she said, looking around as if she were unconcerned.

"Dearest I—"

"And I suppose you think that explains why you have not written me in nearly two weeks?"

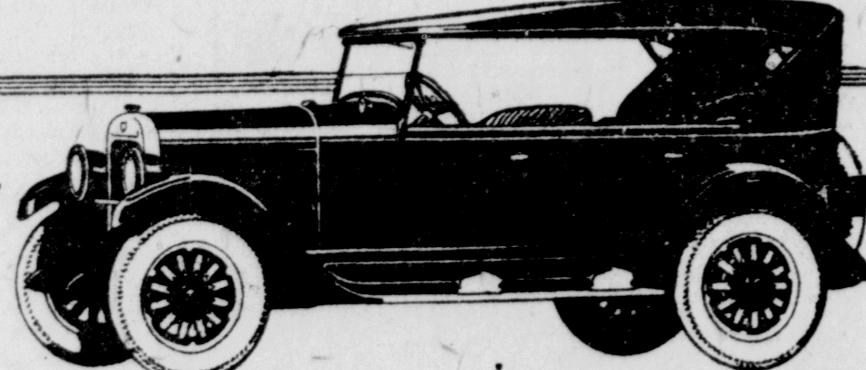
Her eyes were on the street before them.

"Oh gee, Lilah, I've been so busy," he exclaimed in a peevish

(To be continued.)

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WEATHER—Showers; continued cool.

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DONAHEY VETOES BIBLE READING BILL

MILITARY SCHOOL CADETS JOIN MAN HUNT

DECLARES OHIO NOT
WILLING TO SECEDE
FROM CIVIL LIBERTY

disposes of Measure That
Rocked Assembly With
Bitterness

DEATH OF BILL FINAL

Veto Message Says Compulsory Religion Not To
Be Preferred

Columbus, April 30.—Declaring that "religious teaching in the homes, Sunday Schools and churches, by the good mothers, fathers and ministers of Ohio, is far preferable to compulsory teaching of religion by the state" Governor Donahey today vetoed the Buchanan Bible bill, providing for compulsory Bible reading in the public schools.

Quoting sections of the state and federal constitutions, guaranteeing the people freedom of religious worship, the governor declared:

"The founders of our country, having in mind their own sacrifices, in obtaining liberty of thought and in seeking to hand down to their children this hard-earned freedom, unimpaired for all time, were careful to write the doctrine of separation of church and state into the federal constitution. The makers of the constitution of Ohio did likewise and their action was ratified by the people. All the states of the union are in accord on this vital principle.

"Ohio is not ready as yet to secede, and it is to be hoped it never will, from the principles of civil and religious liberty which have made our government the model for the world."

Thus, with one stroke of the pen, Governor Donahey disposed of the measure which for almost three months rocked the sessions of the general assembly and left its indelible mark on virtually every piece of important legislation enacted at the session which closed April 17. The bill is dead for all practical purposes as the legislature will not return to Columbus, unless called by leaders, in emergency.

The measure was forced through both houses of the legislature by the "reform group" which drew its support from Ku Klux Klan members. It was backed originally by members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Once killed in the house by a parliamentary ruse, it was revived with the active support of the leaders and passed on to the senate when it was evident that unless the measure was passed, the whole Republican legislative program was in danger of being wrecked. The bill caused a wild scene of disorder after the senate had been recessed early on the morning of March 28, without Bible bill supporters being permitted to force a vote on the bill. As a result of threats that executive appointments would be confirmed with support of Bible bill backers against the wishes of leaders, the measure was given right of way in the senate when the legislature returned April 17, and passed.

Declaring in his veto message that he "failed to understand the conflicting and contradictory vagaries of recent Ohio general assemblies, with respect to policies of religions," the governor recalled his veto of the bill accepting as state property the John Bryan farm, and forbidding any form of religious public worship thereon. The governor cited his appeal to the people in that veto message that they pass on to their children basic constitutional principles, "enlarged but unprofaned."

"This sentiment I reaffirm now in disapproving the present (Bible) bill which goes to the opposite extreme. In the one instance, the general assembly forbade religious worship in a portion of the state. In the other, the assembly seeks to compel the state to teach religion to all the school children of the state of Ohio without regard to the teachings received at their mother's knee. It is my belief that religious teaching in our homes, Sunday schools, and churches, by the good mothers, fathers, and ministers of Ohio, is far preferable to compulsory teaching of religion by the state."

"The spirit of our federal and state constitutions from the beginning has been to leave religious instruction to the discretion of parents."

"Under existing Ohio law, as upheld by our supreme court, when the people of local communities desire or demand it, boards of education in their discretion may require the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools. In other words we now have home rule in this respect and there is no necessity for this bill establishing state dictation in the matter of religion."

"As governor of all the people, I have pledged to uphold the spirit and letter of the constitution, I can neither abridge nor compel religious worship of any form, and; therefore, in the name of the founders of our free country and its soldier defenders, living and dead, I must return this bill to the house of its origin, disapproving."

Honor Globe Fliers



WORLD FLIERS DECORATED

INAUGURATION MAY 11
Hanover, Germany, April 30—President-elect Hindenburg's inauguration will be delayed until May 11, according to the field marshal himself, and Reichstag President Loeb today. Loeb paid a visit to the Marshal at his home here yesterday to discuss the inauguration.

WESLEYAN FACULTY MEMBERS AGAINST BATTLE MANEUVERS

Letter To Coolidge Says
Plan Would Intensify
Jap Feeling

Delaware, O., April 30—Ohio Wesleyan University faculty members today wrote President Coolidge asking him to refuse to authorize the proposed battle fleet maneuvers in Australian waters, asserting the proposed war game would intensify the feeling aroused in the Orient by the recent Japanese exclusion act. The letter was signed by all but about five per cent of the faculty.

The letter said:

"We the members of the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University, deplore the feeling aroused in Japan, and, in fact, in the whole Orient, by our recent Japanese exclusion act, and, because it is intensifying this feeling, we deplore the proposed maneuvers of our fleet in Australian waters.

"Such a demonstration will seem to the Oriental mind in its present sensitive condition to place the stamp of approval of the American nation upon the rigid exclusion policy of Australia and portend a closer relationship between these two nations in a joint pact of defiance against the Asiatic peoples.

"This would inevitably deepen the animosity between the white and yellow races and might thus become one of the determining factors in a future war."

"We, therefore, respectfully request you, as president of the United States to refuse to authorize this expedition."

NURSE SUICIDES AS RESULT OF LOVE FOR MAN POLICE THINK

Body Of Woman Is Found With
Bullet Hole Through The
Heart

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30—The body of Miss Gypsey Merle Beer, 34, pretty ex-nurse, who committed suicide some time yesterday, lay in the city morgue here today awaiting the arrival of a sister from Cleveland.

The body, bullet hole through the heart, was found by police, who, at the request of the girl's friends, who were worried because of Miss Beer's failure to respond to telephone calls, broke into the girl's apartment last night.

Plans have been made for radio addresses from Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Other cities are to be included on the programs.

The government is doing much of its telegraph by radio with the following cities:

Atlanta, Birmingham, Alabama, San Antonio, Texas; Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, (New York), Cheyenne, Wyo.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, Denver, El Paso, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Neb.; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle and the Far East.

Instructions to internal revenue collectors in ten different cities have been dispatched by air, during this

GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS PART OF BUSINESS FROM WIRE TO WIRELESS

Rapid Progress of Radio Leads Officials To Adopt It
For Much of Communication Business of
Departments

Washington, April 30.—So rapid has been the progress of radio development that the government is gradually transferring a good part of its communication business from the wire to the air.

With a network of broadcasting and receiving stations covering the country, a six week's test of radio transmission of government messages has just been conducted and the results have proved satisfactory, it was said at the treasury today.

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OSBORN MAN ROBBED BY STRANGERS WHOM HE WAS BEFRIENDING

Cement Company Official Gives
Up Automobile And Cash To
Gunmen

B. D. Hutchins, a representative of the Wabash Portland Cement Company, at Osborn, gave two men a lift in his automobile, near Osborn shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday, and \$10 in cash in return for his kindness, he complained to the police and the sheriff's office in Dayton. Hutchins was forced to walk to Dayton, he said.

Hutchins told authorities he had started for Dayton from Osborn in his car. After leaving Osborn, he saw two men walking along the road and offered to give them a lift. They accepted.

After riding several miles and nearing the Huffman dam, one of the men pushed a gun against Hutchins and ordered him to bring the car to a stop, he said.

They demanded his money, and Hutchins turned over \$10 to the unarmed highwayman while his companion covered him with a weapon, he said. They then searched his clothing for other valuables and ordered him to get out of the machine.

Hutchins said the two bandits drove the auto in the direction of Dayton and believes the men came to that city because of his conversation with the pair before the holdup which led him to believe they were seeking friends in Dayton.

Authorities investigated but found no clue. Hutchins gave police a description of his car.

Xenia authorities have been asked to be on the lookout for the machine which is a Dodge roadster with a black body.

PRINCE OF WALES LANDS AT CAPE TOWN

Capetown, April 30—The Prince of Wales arrived here today with an escort of warships. He was formally welcomed by the Earl of Athlone, the governor general, and by the municipal authorities, with whom he had luncheon. A ball will be held in his honor tonight.

Crowds poured into the city from the outlying districts. The prince was enthusiastically cheered as his automobile passed through the streets.

"Moderation," he said, "and temperance in living are the keys to all individual happiness."

"Don't exceed your capacity, mental or physical, by overeating or overworking."

TAKE LIFE AS IT COMES SAYS FORD

Sudbury, Mass., April 30—"Enjoy yourself; take life as it comes." This is Henry Ford's secret of happiness.

At the Wayside Inn, immortalized by the poet Longfellow, the world's richest man today in an interview gave his philosophy of happiness and the rules which made him ten years younger at sixty-one.

"Moderation," he said, "and temperance in living are the keys to all individual happiness."

"Don't exceed your capacity, mental or physical, by overeating or overworking."

"The trouble with American civilization is its excessive speed and unnecessary high pressure. Americans are living too fast."

"Take life as it comes. I enjoy myself all the time. I have schooled myself in a philosophy of optimism."

"The secret of bodily strength lies largely in an ability to relax. Rest is absolutely required by every man, although I rarely sleep over six hours."

"I love to walk and chop wood."

"All my projects are fascinating. Diversification prevents staleness. It's too bad so many people don't realize the happiness that comes from work."

THREE WILL DIE IN CHAIR FOR MESSENGER MURDER

Governor Al Smith Continues To Turn Deaf Ear To
Pleas For Clemency—Two Brothers And
Pal Are Doomed.

John Farina will be executed in Sing Sing tonight for the murder of two bank messengers in Brooklyn November 14, 1923.

The governor was not expected to grant executive clemency. He has declined to make any statement, saying in reply to questions that "the execution is set for tonight."

The governor's failure to intervene was taken by Mrs. Dora Diamond and her two daughters, Bessie and Sallie, to mean that their long and desperate battle through the courts and before the governor himself had failed. They were heartbroken this morning.

At Sing Sing prison, Ossining, preparations went forward to carry out the sentence of the court.

"No news in this case seems to be bad news," said Warden Lewis E. Lawes, over long distance telephone.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, prison doctor, examined the three men and made the ironical report in conformity with the law that the three men were "physically fit to die."

CURTIS FINED IN GAMBLING DRIVE; JURY DRAWN FOR LEVECK IS NOLLED

Prosecutor Says Jury Should Be Drawn In Same Month
Case Will Be Tried—No More Arrests
In Vice War.

Gus Curtis, North Detroit Street, proprietor of a pool room and soft drink establishment, withdrew a plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to an affidavit charging him with participating in a game known as "pea pool" in Probate Court Thursday morning and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge S. C. Wright. Curtis was found guilty on another affidavit charging him with keeping a place for gambling where "pea pool" is played and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Wright.

In substantiating allegations in the affidavits against Curtis, Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall introduced F. E. Gary, a detective, and J. Edward Smith, alleged detective, as witnesses, who explained the game of "pea pool" and testified that Curtis, himself, engaged in a game on April 11.

Cases against Curtis had been discontinued from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday morning. A continuance was granted by Judge Wright upon the application of Prosecutor Marshall who declared that his witnesses were unable to appear Tuesday.

A jury drawn by Clerk of Courts Harvey Elam Tuesday for the trial of Bruce Leveck, accused of selling a race horse pool, was nolled by Judge Wright on the application of Prosecutor Marshall who pointed out that the prospective jurors should be drawn in the same month the case is tried. The case is set for Thursday, May 7, in Probate Court.

Attorney Charles L. Darlington also declared that he would demand jury trials of charges against Horace Prince, John Hornick and Bert Smith, in connection with charges for selling racing pools and permitting rooms to be used for recording wagers. The Prince case is set for May 11; the Hornick case for May 12 and the Smith case for May 8.

There were no new developments of the anti-vice campaign inaugurated by Prosecutor Marshall recently. No additional affidavits were filed Wednesday or Thursday and the Prosecuting Attorney did not indicate whether the campaign would be continued or had been concluded until further evidence was brought to his attention.

CHURCHILL BUDGET BEING CRITICIZED

London, April 30—The new Winston Churchill budget, which provided for return to the gold standard, an increase of \$25,000,000 for the navy and imposed the McKenna duties on luxuries, came in for more criticism today after harsh treatment in the night session of the house of commons. Even Tory colleagues like Sir Robert Horne condemned the document.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express declared that Great Britain is now bound to support the foreign policy of the United States. If there should be a war in the Pacific, the United States, by tightening the supply of gold, could force Great Britain to ally herself with the United States, the Express said.

Meanwhile, on the summit of Cram Mountain, Walter Chatterton, father of the missing girl, sits alone with gun across his knee, determined, he said, to kill Woodward, the young man he befriended, on sight. Traces of Woodward have been found in the wood, but nothing of the girl, supposed to be with him. Some fear she is either murdered or died of exposure.

Footprints from an abandoned schoolhouse on Cram mountain were declared to be those of Woodward. They were followed and led to tangled underbrush. It was here the posse resumed their search today.

ARMED AND MOUNTED STUDENTS START ON TRAIL OF KIDNAPER

Student Cadets Skirmish
Cram Mountain For
Ex-Convict

FATHER IS ON SEARCH
Blood Stains May Indicate
Abductor Has Killed
Little Girl

Granville, Vt., April 30.—Armed with carbines and mounted on cavalry horses, military cadets from Norwich university 300 strong—took the field today in search for Earl Woodward, ex-convict and abductor of 11 year old Lucille Chatterton.

The cadets, under command of Lieutenant John G. McDonald, army officer, will use military strategy in scouring the almost inaccessible retreats of the mountains of Brattleboro and Roxbury.

Use of the troops was granted by Charles A. Plumley, president of the academy upon the urgent request of Attorney General Frank C. Archibald, who is in charge of the search for the elusive Woodward.

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The request for the military cadets was made by the attorney general only after it became apparent that a larger force than the seven posses of police and citizens, already in the woods, was needed to track Woodward.

The cadets, in a drizzling rain, rode off the parade grounds at Norwich in relays of fifty troopers each.

The first fifty men, in deployment, spread out fan shape fashion at the foot of Cram mountain. Leaving their horses at the bases, the troopers advanced in skirmish order through the timberland. They were supported by a second fifty men.

Meanwhile, another troop was spread on the other side of the mountain.

Every cadet is a crackshot and expert horseman. The entire outfit carried ball cartridges for their carbines. Some of the cadets were equipped with the regulation saber for use if close contact with Woodward was obtained.

Both the cavalry and artillery units at the University participated in the hunt.

The troops were aroused today at their barracks by the assembly call. Equipment was made ready.

Meanwhile Lieutenant McDonald, the United States cavalryman in charge of the outfit, conferred with President Plumley of the university and officers of the cadets.

Detailed maps of Cram mountain and the surrounding territory were brought out and the plan of campaign was outlined.

Woodward is known to be armed and to be well versed in woodland life. On all sides the mountain was admitted to be a hazardous undertaking for the youthful cadets well trained as they are.

Orders were to get Woodward dead or alive.

Every cadet volunteered. Fifty upper classmen were selected for the first sortie. Other cadets

MAY DAY TO BE CHILD HEALTH DAY IN U.S.

Next Friday is May Day. Throughout the country it is to be made the occasion of child health demonstrations—pageants, field meets, children's parades and contests of various kinds in which children will participate.

radio talk on "Better Health for Our Children" is to be broadcast from Washington, Station WCAP, by Mrs. E. R. Grant, head of the Washington Tuberculosis Society and chairman of the Modern Health Crusade Advisory Committee. The National Tuberculosis Association is offering three prizes of \$5 each for the most interesting account of this of this speech sent in to the office of the National Tuberculosis Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York. The contestants must be children under sixteen who have been keeping crusade rule this school year.

LICENSES OF TRUCK DRIVERS REVOKED

Because of failure to file reports required by law, the Ohio Public Utilities Commission Wednesday revoked certificates of 136 motor freight and motor bus lines. The cancellations were made to compel holders of certificates to come again before the Commission if they desire to continue operations.

Motor truck operators in Greene County who are said to have fallen under the ban of the Commission are Harry Mouser, Xenia, and John Snyder, Yellow Springs.

BELLBROOK

Mushroom hunters from the cities were out in swarms Saturday and Sunday.

The local high school team was defeated Friday by the Waynesville high school team by a score of 7 to 6. The home lineup was, Crow, ss; Wright, 1b; Barton, cf; Huston, lf; Penewit, c; Glotfelter, 2b; Overstake, rf; Bowers, 3b; Huston, p.

Mrs. Maggie Keiter and child of Beavertown, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Keiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swallow.

Enlistment week services conducted by Mrs. House at Owne's Sugarcreek Christian Church was productive of results, twenty-four new members being added to the church.

The Nail Keg circle has declared the new gasoline tax law unconstitutional.

C. L. Gossler, our local well-digger, is kept busy producing water for mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peterson of Dayton, paid Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Elma Peterson, a short visit, Thursday.

A number of boys and girls of the village discarded their shoes and stockings last week, but were glad to don them again a few days later.

It was not our intention last week to omit the name of Wilfred Gibbons from the ball team which was recently organized. Mr. Gibbons is a good player and we are sorry his name was overlooked.

Ada Austin, of Dayton, paid her uncles, John and Henry Stake a visit last Monday.

Mrs. Edna Tate taught Monday in the place of her sister Ruth, who was absent on her honeymoon.

A 1925 Ohio license plate No. 897104 was recently picked up on the street. The owner of the lost plate can recover the same by calling at the Cramer restaurant.

Nettie and Ida Boroff of Dayton, visited relatives here Monday.

The members of the ball team are whipping the grounds into shape for the opening game which will be played between the locals and Centerville at Earmhart's park on Sunday, May 3.

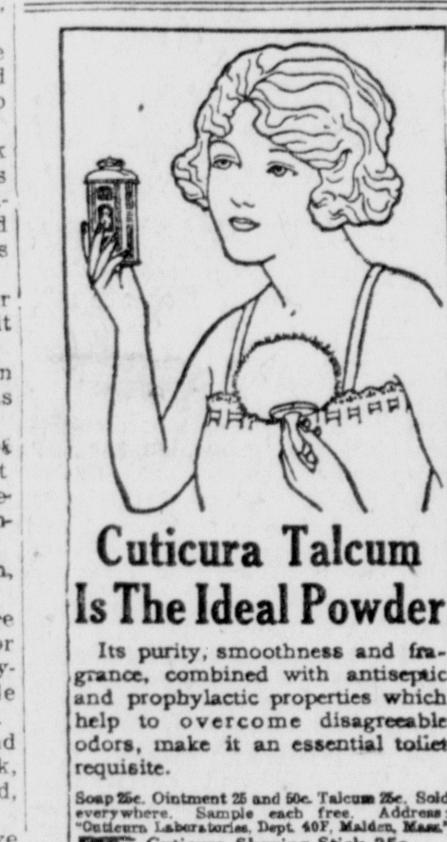
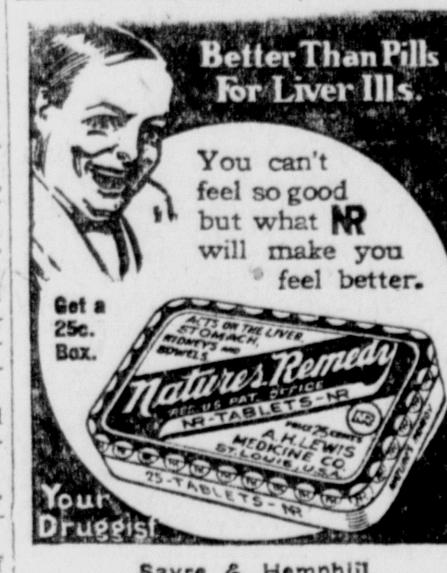
Mr. Robert Pierson, of Fairfield and Miss Mildred Glotfelter, of Bellbrook, were united in marriage at Richmond, March 28.

What in all probability would have the toll of a human life was narrow-

ly averted at the home of Miss LaMetta Mills on last Monday night, resulted in a total property loss and when a number of articles about her bedroom and a lace curtain at the window became ignited following the lighting of a coal-oil lamp as she was preparing to retire for the evening. It is supposed that the match with which the lamp was lighted was not wholly put out after serving its purpose and was thrown down among the things which were afterward consumed. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Emma Gibson who lives on the opposite side of the street from the Mills residence. Mrs. Gibson at once sounded the alarm, and a number of fire fighters were soon on the scene fighting the blaze which had not yet gained much headway. The loss consisted of a number of small articles which were covered by insurance.

Mr. Van Camp, who is a tenant on the Fresh Air Farm, informs us that different arrangements have been made concerning the receiving of children at the farm for the coming summer. Formerly hundreds of poor children from Dayton were entertained there during each summer for a number of years. The plan for this season is to bring the sick, the halt and blind" so as to speak, to the number of 30, who will enjoy a two-weeks outing, after which they will be returned to the city and a corresponding number will be brought out for the same length of time, continuing in this way until the close of summer.

Mr. James Finley and Miss Ruth Dinwiddie were united in marriage at Springfield last Saturday. The Rev. Melville Way, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian congregation, performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are graduates of the Sugarcreek township high school. The groom was a student at the Ohio State university for a number of years previous to his entry into business at Columbus where he conducts a jeweler repair store. The bride chose the profession of teacher which she has followed for a number of years. Both



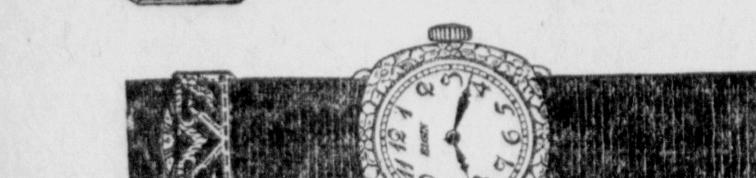
Graduation Gifts

In anticipation of the demand which is always prevalent at this time, I have stocked a wonderful line of graduation gifts, which include the following articles in the latest white and green gold creations.

Gents' Watches in the following makes—

Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, ranging in price from

\$15 to \$75



Ladies' Wrist Watches in all the latest designs

\$10 to \$75

Diamond Rings in latest white and green gold mountings

\$15 to \$50

Other articles in abundance too numerous to mention, which are always found in the latest up to date shops.

It would be a pleasure to show you these choice bits of craftsmanship which I have gathered together from the best stocks on the market.

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Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The *Evening Gazette* considers it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

ROMANCE OF REVOLUTION SUBJECT OF D. A. R. PAPER

Members of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, heard one of the most interesting papers of the society's year presented by Mrs. Van Der Veer Taylor, Columbus, charter member of the chapter, at the home of Mrs. Dilver Belden, in the Dodds Apartments, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor's subject was "The Romance of the Revolution in the West" and she gave many dramatic historical events that took place when the country was battling for independence.

"Our ancestors fought, material, concrete enemies, with a cheerful courage and determination. We, their descendants have to fight a very different battle; our warfare concerns itself with social unrest, extravagance and many other saddening problems of the modern world. The land for which the pioneer battled is now covered with farms and villages in which the inhabitants dwell in peaceful security. And we too, by patient courage, kindness and determination, may subdue the modern foes against whom we have to fight. Always taking heart of grace from the heroism and steadfast devotion to duty of the men and women who not only won their freedom in the wilderness, but who also left priceless ideals of citizenship and conduct as a legacy to every American," were the closing statements in Mrs. Taylor's paper.

"It is fitting indeed that we should pay all honor to the historic sites of the Revolution, but we should not forget that some of the most dramatic Revolutionary scenes were staged in the Northwest territory (of which our own state of Ohio was a part) with a stage-setting upon which it would have been hard to improve. "Miles upon miles of green forest; fertile valleys in which immense sycamores and willows marked the course of the streams by which they were watered; game of every description to be had for the taking; so that one easily understands the enthusiasm of the early chroniclers who described the Ohio valley as an emperor's hunting ground."

The human figures which played their part on this stage did not lack dramatic interest indeed, border life was a drama in itself, shifting with the greatest rapidity from the wholesome round of everyday occupations to conditions demanding courage and determination, sometimes even the highest heroism," Mrs. Taylor's paper said.

She drew a vivid picture of David Zeisberger, who "never received the recognition he merited on account of his patriotic services, and devoted labors among the Indians. He was one of the most distinguished Indian linguists whom this country has known and the Moravian Missions under his charge reached a most unusual degree of prosperity and influence. A well earned prosperity, when one recalls the weary march of four months undertaken by the good missionaries and their Indian converts after their decision to leave their station in Pennsylvania and take up a grant on the Muskingum River in Ohio." The paper graphically described the ravages of the Indians on the settlement and the hardships they endured to survive.

Simon Girty, who was next considered, presented a complete contrast to his contemporary, David Zeisberger. He served as interpreter for the whites during Lord Dunmore's war and then for a short time as a Lieutenant in the Virginia militia. In 1776 he was given an appointment as interpreter between the American and Indians, but kept this position a few months on account of ill conduct and next burst himself in recruiting troops near Fort Pitt for the American cause, but soon tired of this occupation and left it on

Two new departments will be added to the Xenia Music Studio in the Allen Building within the next few weeks, it is announced. Miss Frances Hammel, teacher of aesthetic and fancy dancing will be at the studio Friday afternoon May 1, to interview persons interested in her art. She will arrange classes both for children and adults.

Miss Hammel is a graduate of the Schuster-Martin School in Cincinnati and for some time had had charge of the athletics at the Elmwood School, Cincinnati, besides her private classes. She is experienced and well fitted for her work here.

Miss Ethel Fairchild will have charge of the department of elocution and dramatic art to be opened June 15. Miss Fairchild comes from Springfield and is a graduate of the King School or Oratory in Pittsburgh and finished her training in Boston.

Application for entrance into both classes should be made at once to the Xenia Music Studio, 19 Allen Building, or to Miss Marie Lindsey or Miss Eva Johnson.

Mr. George Geyer is spending Thursday and Friday in Steubenville, O. as a delegate from the Xenia Rotary Club to the State Rotary meeting.

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YEAR'S REPORT OF SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Society held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Croy, Tuesday afternoon.

The following report was made of the work done by the society and its members during the past year, which closed April 30: Visits to shut-ins, 193; bouquets, 131; pots of flowers, 21; letters sent 50; cards, 134; magazines, 105; subscriptions to magazines 5; money to needy, \$70; baskets of groceries, 6; food and vegetables, 24; persons; dinners, 16; dainties to sick, 25; clothing to four families; two hot water bottles, one thermos bottle given away and sewing for two families; chest protectors, 2; shoes, stockings and dresses given away and sick children cared for; sixty-two boxes of candy and oranges to the infirmary at Christmas time. One member distributed 2,027 bundles and 1,809 pieces of religious literature.

The society completed three quilts for the home for blind babies in Summit, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. These homes are maintained by the International Society and babies from any state are admitted and educated there.

The blind children in the Brooklyn home won city medals the past month in voice and instrumental contests. The annual convention of the International Sunshine Society will be held in Minneapolis, May 19 to 22.

Mrs. Croy is president of the local society.

MAKE PLANS FOR COMING FIELD DANCE

Officers of Wilbur Wright Field are making preparations for the annual spring dance which will be given May 10. The affair will be one of the largest of the season and will be attended by many visiting officers, their wives and friends.

Arrangements for the party are in the hands of Major George H. Brett, Lieutenant Harry Mills and Lieutenant Carl Greene.

The dance will be preceded by a dinner given by Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Barton at their quarters.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT TUESDAY

A program of folk songs of the various nations, will be included in the concert to be given by the Xenia Choral Society, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Market and King Streets.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry will sing one of the solo parts. A collection will be taken but no admission fee will be assessed. The collection will be used to defray the expenses of the society.

PARTIES FOR COUPLE AT WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Mills of Wilbur Wright Field, entertained Wednesday evening, complimenting Lieutenant and Mrs. T. W. Miller who were transferred recently to Wilbur Wright Field from Mitchell Field, and Miss Kay Gunne, the houseguest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Carl Greene.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Colgan entertained at bridge in honor of the guests.

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie C. Crew, 52, who died at her home near New Burlington, Tuesday night, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Friends Church in New Burlington, in charge of the Rev. Edwin Bogan, of Spring Valley. Interment will be made in New Burlington Cemetery.

Dr. Lawrence Shields who has been attending clinics in Chicago, for the past two weeks has returned home and resumed his practice. Mrs. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon will arrive from New York Thursday. Mrs. Shields has been in the East during her husband's absence from the city.

Joint-Ease is the name, so called because it is compounded solely for the purpose of relieving all joint aches.

Just rub it on the tormented, lame joints and in just few seconds it will penetrate through skin and flesh

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews moved Thursday from 135 East Main Street, to 568 North Detroit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boxwell, of West Second Street, returned home Wednesday after visiting in Columbus. They visited their son, Mr. Paul Boxwell, who is a student at Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fristoe and son of Xenia attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Tuesday afternoon in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Stiles and daughter, Miss Trina, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Jordan Haines of Wilmington, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Haines returned to Xenia with them to spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Clara O'Brien, bookkeeper at the home for blind babies in Summit, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. These homes are maintained by the International Society and babies from any state are admitted and educated there.

Mrs. H. E. Eavey and Mrs. Edwin Buck are enjoying a motor trip through the East. They joined Mr. Eavey, who has been on business in the East and will spend some time on the sojourn.

Members of Xenia I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 52, will go to Wilmington, Thursday night and stage the second degree work. Several members besides the degree team of the local lodge will attend the ceremonies.

Miss Doris Meahl, West Second Street, returned Thursday morning from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Marie Meahl, a student at Lucy Webb Hayes School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee are leaving Thursday night for Pleasant Prairie, Wis., to make their home. Mr. McKee is employed with the Hercules Powder Company and he has been transferred by the company to the West.

Mr. Frank Eddingfield of the Jameson Pike, has been confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mr. Steven Hussey of South Monroe Street, who has been ill recently, has recovered.

Mrs. Virgil Allen and son Jack, of Dayton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks. This has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, West Main Street, left Wednesday for Toledo, where they were called by news of the serious illness of Mr. Hustmyer's aunt.

Boy Scout Troop No. 2 will hold its first regular meeting in the new quarters at the Company L Armory hall, East Main Street, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Thursday by Scoutmaster J. J. Stout. All members of the troops are urgently requested to be present.

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HAVE THEY THE VISION?

THE French people are logical; they are courageous. Have they the vision and the good sense to meet squarely the situation which now confronts them?

If they falter they will find themselves at the end of the tether. Their credit will be exhausted; their finances will be hopelessly involved and their allies will be estranged.

It is now almost ten years since their politicians began to delude them with promises that could never be fulfilled. Germany—the fated calf—would be compelled to pay the war costs to the last franc. This is what they were told by night and by day. Iteration and re-iteration resulted in Conviction—almost obsession. There was some justification for such policy during the war. Morale had to be supported at any cost. Caillaux the only statesman who dared warn them of the future was banished as a traitor.

Such justification as may have existed for this policy passed with the armistice. That was the day of reckoning but the balance sheets were padded to meet the exigencies confronting optimistic leaders of the government. Instead of breaking the truth to them more promises were made. Germany not only was to be compelled to pay but she was to be shackled commercially until she had paid. It seems too preposterous to be seriously considered but it was accepted and believed by the great majority of the French people.

Instead of increasing taxation they were promised reductions. One government after another compounded the promises. The voice of reason was stilled and the politician who promised the greatest miracle got the job. Every trick of the financial magician has been invoked while the country swerved closer and closer to the verge of bankruptcy.

The time has come to face the issue. It can no longer be circumvented. The creditor is at the door book in hand. Taxes must be increased and paid. Armaments must be reduced. Government expenses must be cut. Coolidge economy or something akin to it must supplant partisan extravagance. Hard and bitter though the experience may be to those who have suffered far, far too much already, there appears to be no alternative except bankruptcy with its unthinkable potentialities.

When their politicians traded the sympathy of Great Britain and America for that of the impious little entente they made their greatest post war error. It is not too late to mend. If the people are willing to accept the inevitable with good grace France may be as glorious in peace as in war. The universal sympathy of mankind will rally to her support as it rallied to the support of her magnificent troops at the Marne.

This is the view taken by the American Government with the kindest feelings towards France. Let us hope it will prevail.

"MADE IN AMERICA"

THE knit goods industry is one of the best distributed industries that we have, no less than 35 States having factories devoted to the output. They begin with New York, which counts 886, and range downward to Kentucky, with five, and "27 in 10 other States." A recent bulletin issued by the Census Bureau gives some interesting figures concerning the industry, and comparing the 1923 with the 1914 figures a remarkable growth is indicated:

In the decade concerned the number of establishments grew from 1,622 to 2,323, and the number of wage-earners from 150,520 to 194,244. The amount paid out in wages increased from \$60,000,000 (in round numbers) to \$168,000,000; cost of materials from \$147,000,000 to \$184,000,000; and the value of products from \$259,000,000 to \$848,000,000. The three-fold increase in the items wages and cost of materials is worth noting.

The items which went to make up the value of products for 1923 included \$379,000,000 worth of hosiery, \$161,000,000 underwear, \$197,000,000 fancy knit goods such as sweaters, jerseys, bathing suits, scarfs, shawls, gloves, mittens, neckties, etc., \$68,500,000 knit cloth, and \$43,000,000 minor products. What would "Sockless" Jerry Simpson think of that hosiery item if he were alive?

In pre-war days our strongest competitor in the domestic market for knit goods was Germany. It was reported not long ago that Germany is arranging for a drive on the American market in the course of the next year, with a view to getting back to, or bettering her pre-war status, and to that end agencies have been located in a number of the commercially strategic centers of this country. There is little likelihood of any increase in the tariff rates on knit goods, certainly not by way of tariff revision, and hardly by way of the application of the flexible clause, so that our manufacturers may have their hands full in meeting this German competition. It will be helpful to them if all of us follow the example set by President Coolidge and wear goods "Made in America." The bulk of the food consumed by the nearly 200,000 wage-earners is grown in America, and we should give tit for tat.

"Jack Dempsey will never fight again" That headline, evidently was written by a bachelor.—Defiance, O., Democrat. Maybe it means Crescent-News. Maybe it means he'll never win another fight.

Essentially, man is like a flivver. Desire is the accelerator; will power, the brake; the mouth serves as a horn, and when he's hurried, he's rattled.—Youngstown, O., iVindicator. And when his wife punctures his dignity he goes down like a flat tire.

IN EUROPE THEY PLANT TOWN FORESTS WHICH YIELD CHECKS TO THE TAXPAYERS
IN AMERICA THEY CUT DOWN FORESTS AND PAY \$250,000,000 EVERY YEAR IN FREIGHT RATES TO GET LUMBER FROM THE PACIFIC COAST TO EASTERN CITIES.



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

A couple of interesting souvenirs of the Russian-Japanese naval battle, in the way of shells used in the rapid fire guns, have been received in Xenia.

The State Supreme Court today sustained the decision of the

Circuit Court in the case wherein it is sought to tax certain funds belonging to the U. P. Theological Seminary, Xenia. The decision favors the Seminary.

Dr. Reed Madden returned home Monday from a business trip to St. Louis.

And mutters: "Mercy! Has he purchased more?" She sees me bending over some antique And knows the man has struck me where I'm weak.

Sometimes she scolds, but never in her tone The touch of downright harshness have I known; Despite these loves and follies I possess, My love for her has never grown the less.

"If he must be a fool," she whispers low, "I'd rather books and pictures make him so."

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Tomorrow—Canning Asparagus By Steam Pressure

BREAKFAST. Saucette from Dried Apples Cereal Codfish Balls Pop-Overs Coffee Luncheon Spanish Omelet Wholewheat Bread Jam Radishes Cocoa Dinner Tomato Bisque Broiled Mackerel Potatoes Steamed in Skins Spinach Prune Salad Lemon Gelatine Mold Coffee

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XENIA QUIT CLUB DINNER SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The Xenia Quot Club banquet will be held at the K. of P. Hall Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

Arch Jeffries, chairman of the banquet committee, announces that the services of several well known Xenia men have been obtained for short speeches.

County Auditor R. O. Wead will deliver a short talk on plans of the club for moving the quoit grounds to a prospective location in Shawnee Park in the Dodds Addition. The Rev. William Tilford will preside as toastmaster.

The banquet idea was inaugurated last year by members of the club and will be given as a form of "pep" meeting preliminary to an intensive members' drive.

Refreshments will be served by Jacob Kany and a musical program has been outlined.

LEVECK RUNNER UP IN TRAPSHOOTERS' FIRST SEASON MEET

One hundred and sixty-seven sharpshooters from a number of Ohio cities and villages, including representatives from Yellow Springs, Osborn and Jamestown, participated in the initial meeting of the season of the Central Ohio Trapshooters League at Vandalia, in Dayton Wednesday afternoon.

In the feature affair of the program, B. J. Leveck, of Jamestown, tied for second place with three others. Leveck made ninety-six successful shots in 100 tries.

Ward Sharp was next of the Greene County delegation, with ninety-two hits in 100, followed by H. L. Davidson, of Yellow Springs, with eighty-nine hits in a possible 100. George R. Spahr, of Jamestown with eighty-seven, John Fisher, Osborn, with eighty-two and Charles W. Barr, Osborn, with sixty-two.

The next meeting of the league will be held May 20 at the A. T. A. grounds. The big, state shoot will also occur at the Vandalia grounds June 3 to 5, inclusive.

EAGLES TO MEET

All members of the Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are asked to attend the annual meeting at the Eagles Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock when the annual election of officers will take place.

Members of the lodge held a meeting last week for nomination of officers for the coming year. Other business of interest to members will be transacted at the Friday night meeting.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square... If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form the words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 5. Another name for father.
Word 7. One who shoots at members of the enemy's forces from long range.

Word 8. You and I.
Word 9. The word usually used to end a prayer.

RUNNING DOWN

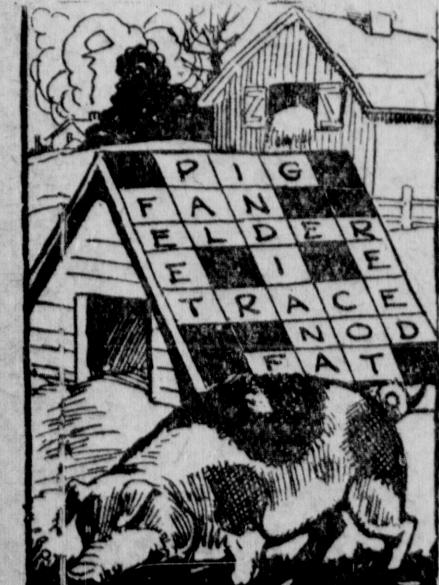
Word 2. A powerful drug which is smoked by the Chinese.

Word 3. To slip gradually backward.

Word 4. To request or inquire.

Word 6. To cook in hot fat.

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, 10 @ 15c down; bulk, \$11 @ 11.45; top, \$11.55; heavyweight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$11.20 @ 11.50; medium weight, \$11.25 @ 11.55; light wt., \$11.15 @ 11.50; light lights, \$10.50 @ 11.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.20 @ 10.45; packing sows, rough, \$10 @ 12.20; pigs, \$10 @ 11.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady to strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10 @ 11; medium and good, \$8.50 @ 9.50; good and choice, \$10.50 @ 12; common and medium, \$7.50 @ 9.50. Butcher Cattle: heifers, \$5.50 @ 11; cows, \$4.50 @ 8; bulls, \$4 @ 7. Canners and Cutters, cows and calves, \$2.50 @ 4.50; canner steers, \$1.75; veal calves, \$1.50 @ 1.75; feeder steers, \$6 @ 5.50; steer heifers, \$1.50 @ 1.50; stockers, \$1.50 @ 1.50.

Sheep—Receipts market, steady to strong; lambs, \$10.50 @ 11.35; lambs, \$8 @ 8.50; lambs, 85 lb., \$13.50 @ 16.25; lambs, 85 lb., \$13.50 @ 15; lambs, culs and common, \$11 @ 14; spring lambs, \$15 @ 17.25; yearling wethers, \$10 @ 11; ewes, \$8 @ 8; ewes, culs and common, \$2 @ 4; yearlings, \$10.50 @ 12.50; feeder lambs, \$14 @ 14.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market steady choice, \$10.50 @ 10.75; prime, \$10 @ 10.40; good, \$10 @ 10.40; tidy butchers, \$9.25 @ 9.60; fair, \$8.65 @ 9; common, \$6.50 @ 7.25; common to good fat bulls, \$4 @ 7.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50 @ 5.50; heifers, \$7.25 @ 8; fresh cows and springers, \$5 @ 10; veal calves, \$12 @ 14.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market, slow prime heavy hogs, \$11.90 @ 12; medium, \$12.15 @ 12.25; heavy workers, \$12.15 @ 12.25; light workers, \$11.50 @ 11.75; pigs, \$11.50 @ 11.75; roughs, \$9 @ 10.25; stags, \$5 @ 6.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 500; market, steady; prime wethers, \$7.75 @ 8; good mixed, \$7 @ 7.50; fair mixed, \$6 @ 6.75; culs and common, \$3 @ 5; lambs, \$13.50; spring lambs, \$20.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 8 cars; market 15 @ 25c lower. Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$11.50. Mediums, 160-200 lbs. \$11.15. Yorkers, 130-160 lbs. \$11.25. Pigs, 130 lbs. down 7.00 @ 6.00. Stags 4.00 @ 6.00. Sows 7.00 @ 10.00.

CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady to lower.

Best butcher steers \$9 00 @ 9.50. Medium butcher steers 7.00 @ 8.50. Medium heifers 6.00 @ 6.50. Best fat cows 6.00 @ 6.50. Medium cows 2.00 @ 2.00. Bulls 4.50 @ 5.50. Veal calves 5.00 @ 9.00.

SHEEP

Spring lambs 10.00 @ 15.50. Sheep 2.00 @ 5.00.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2 @ 4.

Sheep, \$2 @ 3.

Heavies, \$10.50.

Light workers \$11.50.

Pigs, \$10.

Stags, \$5.00.

Sows, \$8.00.

Stock heifers, \$3 @ 4.

Stock cows, \$2 @ 3.

Butcher steers, \$6 @ 8.

Stock steers, \$3 @ 5.

Butcher cows, \$3 @ 4.

Butcher heifers, \$5 @ 6.

Light workers, \$8 @ 2.5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$22 per ton.

Bulk Bran, \$36 per ton.

Bulk middlings, \$40 per ton.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed, \$57 per ton.

Cottonseed Meal, \$52 per ton.

Oil Meal, \$52 per ton.

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.80.

Pye, No. 2, \$1.15 per bushel.

Corn, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

New oats, 48c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$12.

No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled \$11.

New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.

STRAWN RECEIVER SEEKS COLLECTION

Newspaper reference to an injunction suit filed by Harry D. Smith, receiver for The Straw Press Co., against L. E. John, has resulted in a false report that L. E. John is in the hands of a receiver, it is learned.

Mr. Smith, attorney, is acting as receiver for the defunct press company, which is now pressing several suits against stock subscribers in an effort to collect funds to pay its creditors. These suits are pending while one of them is being tested in the Court of Appeals. The suit against John is for \$330 for stock he is said to have subscribed for, and has no connection with his billiard hall and tobacco business on East Main Street.

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Mary Mosby and Mr. Henry Smith, East Church Street, were united in marriage April 28, at the A. M. E. parsonage, Piqua, O. Rev. E. L. Liggins performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in this city.

The Mutual Benefit Society will meet in a called session at the home of Mrs. Coraelia Newson, Thursday evening. Important business.

A most delightful family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, East Market Street, Monday evening. Together with relatives in the city and at Wilberforce were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edey, Indianapolis, Ind.

The senior class of East High School will present the play, entitled "A College Town," at the East High Auditorium on Friday, May 8, at 8 o'clock. It promises to be full of "pep" and a wide awake play of a real "College Town."

A chicken pie supper will be served in the basement of St. John's A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, after the services, by Mrs. William Rickman and Mrs. Iola Lindsey.

GIVEN JUDGMENT

A jury in Common Pleas Court awarded William Atkinson \$1,038.95, Wednesday, in his suit against Ralph O. Spahr, R. S. Spahr and Earl R. Spahr. The jury deliberated only one hour.

The personnel of the jury is as follows: B. H. Little, Nelle E. Ankeny, Winnifred Suggen, Ada C. Baker, Nellie Hastings, C. M. Preston, Samuel R. Singer, Oliver Garlough, Joseph Bollinger, S. Gerhardt, Jonah Evans, and L. A. Bowers.

COURT NEWS

GIVEN JUDGMENT

In the case of Samuel Engilman against M. C. Bailey, and others, in Common Pleas Court, the plaintiff has been awarded judgment for \$5,316.33 on a promissory note. The court ordered that a mortgage held by the plaintiff be foreclosed in the event of non-payment.

DISTRIBUTION MADE

In the case of The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company against John T. Marvin, and others, in Common Pleas Court, the court approved the appraisal of the real estate at \$3,500 and the notice that it had been sold at a public auction to The American Loan and Realty Company for \$2,850.

In the distribution of the proceeds of the sale, the plaintiff has been awarded \$391.10; the Peoples Building and Savings Company, \$2,057.40 by virtue of a mortgage and one the defendants the remainder.

APPROVE APPRAISAL

The court decided that partition of real estate could not be made in the case of Harry Machael against Frank Hawkins and others, in Common Pleas Court. The estate was appraised at \$5,343.90. The plaintiff was awarded \$1,250.75 while the remainder of the estate was given to the defendants by the court.

AWARDED JUDGMENT

A judgment for \$22,203.69 on a contract and mortgage was awarded the plaintiff in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Company against Cliff Lemons, and others in Common Pleas Court. The note is secured by mortgage in case of non-payment, according to the entry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Brodnick, Dayton, auto mechanic, and Catherine Counts, Atlas Hotel, Xenia. Rev. Powers.

James William Finley, Columbus, watchmaker, and Ruth Kathryn Dinnie, Bellbrook. Rev. Melville H. Way.

George A. Snyder, Dayton, millwright and Pearl Koogler, Fairfield, J. E. Jones, justice of the peace.

THE GUMPS—THE TUG OF WAR

I CAN'T STAND THE DELICIOUS SMELL OF THAT COOKING MUCH LONGER—
TALK ABOUT FRAGRANCE—THE AROMA OF THAT HAM AND CABBAGE BEATS ANY PERFUME I EVER HEARD OF—
KNOW HOW NOW HOW A FELLOW FEELS WHEN HE SWIMS AGAINST THE CURRENT ABOVE NIAGARA FALLS—IVE ONLY LOST A HALF A POUND AND IVE SUFFERED A WHALE THE SIZE OF A SARDINE

HOW I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE ON A RAFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN WITH A BIG, THICK, TENDER PORTERHOUSE STEAK—I'LL TELL THE WORLD ONE OF US WOULD BE MISSING BEFORE WE REACHED LAND—

GEORGE A. GUMPERZ, THE GUMPS

GREENE COUNTIANS DRAWN ON JURY

The names of James Watkins, Xenia; Ralph Fulton, Yellow Springs; Charles S. Dean, Xenia and N. N. Hunter, Jamestown, are among the thirty drawn at Cincinnati Tuesday to serve on the federal petit jury in Dayton when court opens next Monday.

The names were filed with Deputy U. S. Clerk Stephen T. Maloney in Dayton Wednesday.

The grand jurors were drawn several days ago and told to appear in the Dayton Court Monday for consideration of nearly seventy cases.

HOW THEY ST

XENIA TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ENTER FIRST AID CONTEST

Forty teams of Ohio Bell employees will meet in Dayton, May 16, for the annual demonstration and contest in rendering the latest and most modern methods of first aid treatment to injured persons. One team will be entered from Xenia, men's team.

Twenty-two of the teams will be composed of five men while the remaining eighteen will each be made up of five girls. The teams will compete with one another and the contest will decide the first aid championships among the men and women teams for Southern Ohio.

Records established at the contest will be reported officially to the American Red Cross Society. Emerson Landis of Dayton, principal of the Roosevelt High School at Dayton and chairman of the Montgomery County Red Cross Society, will act as chief judge. Four Dayton physicians will assist him.

Teams winning the championships will be awarded Borglum medals by the American Red Cross. Each contestant on the winning male teams will be given a gold watch, and each girl on the winning ladies' team will receive a gold wrist watch. The winning team will receive a silver loving cup.

Beginning January 1, each of the 275 plant department employees of the company in the southern half of the state were required to study first aid work. In addition, 150 employees from the traffic and commercial departments took the work. The course covered a ten-week period, with 1 1/2 hours instruction each week.

Each exchange will select its best first aiders "to compete in the Dayton division-wide contest. To date, teams have been entered from Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Washington C. H., Xenia, Middletown, Marietta, Coshocton, Nelsonville, Zanesville, Lancaster and Piqua.

J. J. McCarty, of Columbus, division safety instructor under whose direction the safety work has been taught since 1921, in announcing plans for the Dayton contest, said that the first aid work has resulted in a reduction of almost 75 per cent in the number of major accidents in his division.

In 1921, the first year the first aid work was taught, he said there were seventy-six major accidents in the company's southern division. In 1922 the number fell off to thirty-six and in 1923 to twenty-five. Last year there was a total of twenty-six and so far this year there have been none.

The Ohio Bell Telephone first aid squads are willing and anxious to meet similar teams from other companies, Mr. McCarty said. During the annual Safety Week exercises held on the State House steps in Columbus last year, the Ohio Bell Telephone Com-

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue-coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15¢ and 30¢.

AFTER BABY WAS BORN

Mrs. Miles Was Miserable a Long Time—Owes Final Recovery to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dover, Ohio.—"After my last baby was born I was up and around again, but I was sickly all the time and did not know how to get my work done. I had washed a heavy carpet and I think that was the cause of my troubles. I went to several doctors, but their medicines did not do me any good. I asked what the trouble was, for I could hardly walk and always had such pains in my left side and then in my right side. He told me I had inflammation that caused it. I had one of your text-books and was reading it, and I thought I would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After four days of taking it I began to feel better, so I took three bottles without missing a dose. That helped me more than any other medicine; nay yet taken and I always have it handy now. It surely did put me on my feet again."—Mrs. JAMES MILES, 419 Cherry Street, Dover, Ohio.

You must believe that a medicine that helps other women will help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

pany was the only company entering first aid teams.

G. E. Courson, of Dayton, plant department, is general chairman of the contest. Other members of the committee include: A. G. Tessenrider, J. W. Cherry and J. J. McCarty of Columbus; Ralph Harmon of Lancaster, M. B. Wetzel of Washington C. H., E. L. Crissinger of Springfield, Homer McBride of Zanesville, Manager E. M. Staples, H. E. Allen, C. P. Flynn, F. M. Steinhart, Clyde Dillon and H. A. Funk all of Dayton.

REAL ESTATE

Charles H. Miller and Ella F. Miller to W. T. Morris, lot in Fairfield Village, \$1.00.

Eliza Carpenter and Ellsworth Carpenter to Alvin Rockhold, Rockhold, property in Silvercreek Twp., \$1.00.

John Harris and Fannie Harris to Alvin Rockhold and Daisy Rockhold, property in Silvercreek Township, \$1.00.

Elie T. Wade, Karl Raper Wade, and Anna Atkinson to Walton M. Stewart, three tracts in Ross Township, \$1.00.

W. E. Bishop and Hannah E. Bishop to John Banks, two tracts on Silvercreek Township, \$1.00.

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Rosetta Ellen Lester to Nettie B. Lantz, property in Xenia Township, \$1.00.

Frank W. Dodds to the Xenia Recreation Association, city property, \$1.00.

Andrew Marcellus McCarty to L. Friedman, city property, \$1.00.

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Morris D. Rice and Mina L. Rice, to Leslie Wiley and Edith Wiley, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

Frank T. Tarbox and Leola Tarbox to the American Loan and Realty Co., property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

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Laura Marshall, Charles H. Marshall, William H. Marshall, Pansy Marshall to Robert L. and Edna Marshall, property in Beavercreek Township, \$1.00.

George H. Snyder to John J. Sweeney and Lulu Sweeney, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Joseph H. Voorhees to Laura B. Marshall, city property, \$1.00.

Andrew Walker and Martha Derrickman to Mary Walker, city property, \$1.00.

Charles S. Mock and Maude P. Mock to Abe Hyman and Fannie Hyman, city property, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Frank Gibbons, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

William G. Fields to Ella Fields, property in Spring Valley Township, \$1.00.

The Miami Conservancy District to Solomon B. Meeker, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

L. T. Peterson to Ida May Peterson

property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Owen White to John White and Margaret White, city property, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Silas E. Pauly, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Earle Wisecup and Lois Wisecup to Mary T. Lambert, city property, \$1.00.

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Florence M. Wantz, Charles H. Wantz, Charles L. Wantz and Mary Wantz to C. F. Jackson, property in Osborn Village.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written, together with 10 cents, stamp or coin (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gaspy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHEA, RELIEF FOR PAIN IN MOUTH AND BOWELS, INTESTINAL FLUX, COLIC AND DIARRHEA; CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin afflictions. Try these valued family medicines for only 10 cents. Don't miss it.

JUDGE—MADAM:

let your
5 senses
judge these 4
big pancake points
(it's the kitchen-tested pancake flour!)



Try the new Gold Medal Pancake Flour. Then compare—point by point—with your own ideal of perfect pancakes:

For pure, downright goodness...
Have you ever tasted more delicious pancakes? And they are digestible. That comes from purity and richness.

For long-life batter...
The last person served gets just as good pancakes as the first. Your batter stands up for 45 minutes. That comes from exactly mixed ingredients.

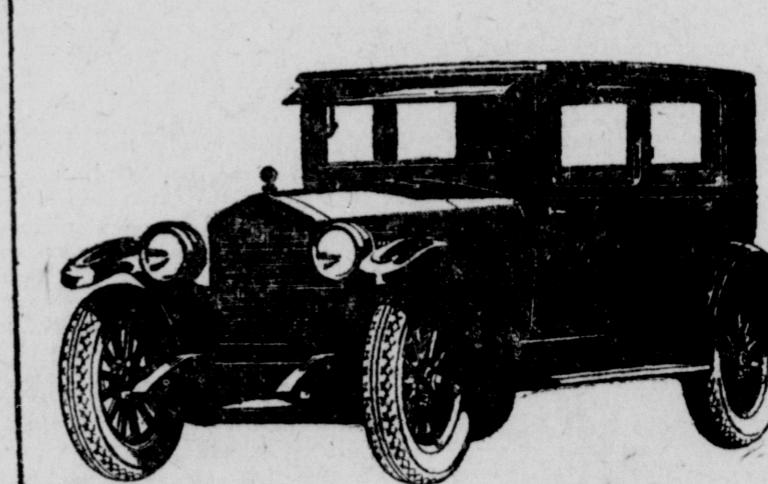
For speed and ease in making...
Pancakes made in a third the usual time. All ingredients ready-mixed. Simply add water.

For day-in day-out uniformity...
Today or next week—the same rich crisp, golden-brown pancakes. Gold Medal Pancake Flour never varies. It is kitchen-tested.

Other Kitchen-tested Gold Medal Foods: Gold Medal Cake Flour, Gold Medal Wheat Cereal, Gold Medal Purified Bleach.

**The New
GOLD MEDAL PANCAKE FLOUR**
Created by the millers of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

The finest Essex ever built



Never Before Such Quality
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Today's Essex is the finest ever built. It is the smoothest, most reliable Essex ever built. It is the best looking, most comfortably riding Essex ever built. And the price, because of volume, is the lowest at which Essex ever sold.

Its overwhelming public acceptance confirms by actual sales supremacy the outstanding leadership of Essex value. Never was that position so clear, and so rightly deserved as today.

Essex won its great recognition on the issue of finest quality, performance and utility without useless size, weight or cost.

And with its low first cost and operating economies, you get qualities of long-lasting, reliable

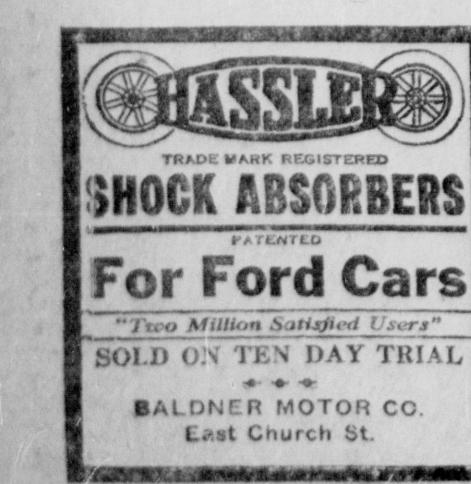
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Can any other car within hundreds of dollars of the price satisfy you so well?

ESSEX COACH \$895

Freight and Tax Extra
Wickersham Hardware Co.
Xenia and Jamestown
H. E. Prince and C. L. Weaver
South Detroit Street



A BIG BARGAIN IN 32x4 VICTOR
SPRINGFIELD FABRICS

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BATTERIES — TIRES — TUBES — ACCESSORIES

Classified Advertising Page

A SHOPPING GUIDE FOR THE BARGAIN HUNTER



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BY MACK SAUER

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Imagine her surprise to find Stan Wayback, the wealthy shoeshiner's son from Toronto. He told her he had been flying around Jamestown for days in his airplane but couldn't find the place. Alas, came a whiff of onions. He knew the Onion King was near. He landed on "The Old Home Place" and came to the party. Mrs. Begory gave him a strong reception—she was fragrant with onions. Stan stamped a kiss on her lips. She stamped one on his, and so on, terra-cotta.

Horrors! In the clothes closet of this very room Hick was hiding away from the Hammer Club orchestra. Hearing his wife and Stan talking and kissing his anger leaped into a flame so that it lighted up the room and he saw them clearly.

Grabbing his wooden leg he waved it majestically in the air recited a few verses of "When Freedom From Her Mountain Height," and threw the post at Stan, who made a special delivery and got away first class. Hick then turned to his wife. (To Be Continued)

THE FARMER'S WIFE

The farmer's wife
Worked hard and fast;
The monument read—
"At rest at last."

Charles Adair, who knows advertising from A to Z, likes this page and uses it. See his ad today.

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1/2 cent per word. Minimum three lines, copy with orders. Write for complete rate card.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word, minimum 25¢ cash or stamps with order.

CLEANING, Dyeing, Renovating 20

IDEAL RUG CLEANING CO.—washing and vacuum. The most scientific way yet invented. In per sq. ft. Lee R. Regan. Phone 890.

REAL RUG CLEANING—no shrinking, no fading. Ivory soap and water only. Ross and Cooper Phone 58.

XENIA CARPET CLEANING COMPANY—Hamilton Beach Process. Phone 472-W or 718.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

THE ANSWER—to No. 37 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "PASTERS."

LAWN MOWERS—sharpened. Horse power and plow shares grinding. General machine repair work and acetylene welding. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

INSURANCE in all its branches Ray Cox, Insurance Agency Phone 182.

Painting, Papering, Decorating, 26

WHY PAY \$40?—for a new breakfast set? We refurbish your old one for less than half that amount. Fred F. Graham, Whiteman St.

R. B. JOHNSON—wall paper, cleaning, old paper made to look like new. Painted walls washed \$36 E. Main St. Phone 674-R.

EMPLOYMENT 32

MALE and FEMALE—help must be reliable, give references. Inquire at Skidoo, West Main St.

MAN—in Xenia to handle House Heating Device. Replace Coal and Gas. Excellent opportunity for responsible party. The Imperial Oil Burner X Company, Room 505, Wurlitzer Building, 1017 Euclid Av., Cleveland.

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Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

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Announcements

Personals 7

CATHOLICS—wishing to marry, wanting introduction. Booklet free, write, Catholic Correspondence Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

FOUND—Child's garment. Call at Gazette Office.

FOUND—an Airdale pup, wearing black collar. Owner call 582-11.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

THE ANSWER—to No. 49 horizontal in today's cross word puzzle is "ADITS."

STUDERAKER—Special six, in excellent condition. Owner leaving city. Mrs. S. M. Allison. Phone 712.

FORD TOURING—fine shape \$150. Call Famous Auto Supply Co., West Main St.

DODGE—covered truck, also seven passenger Chalmers. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreckers, parts for all cars. S. Collier St.

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ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1/2 cent per word. Minimum three lines, copy with orders. Write for complete rate card.

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IDEAL RUG CLEANING CO.—washing and vacuum. The most scientific way yet invented. In per sq. ft. Lee R. Regan. Phone 890.

REAL RUG CLEANING—no shrinking, no fading. Ivory soap and water only. Ross and Cooper Phone 58.

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THE ANSWER—to No. 37 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "PASTERS."

LAWN MOWERS—sharpened. Horse power and plow shares grinding. General machine repair work and acetylene welding. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

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WHY PAY \$40?—for a new breakfast set? We refurbish your old one for less than half that amount. Fred F. Graham, Whiteman St.

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MALE and FEMALE—help must be reliable, give references. Inquire at Skidoo, West Main St.

MAN—in Xenia to handle House Heating Device. Replace Coal and Gas. Excellent opportunity for responsible party. The Imperial Oil Burner X Company, Room 505, Wurlitzer Building, 1017 Euclid Av., Cleveland.

THE ANSWER—to No. 48 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "SEINE."

THREE BARGAINS—1923 Chevrolet touring; 1922 Chevrolet touring and 1914 Dodge touring. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO.

SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

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BY MACK SAUER

HIS ONION QUEEN (Spell No. 5)

"My, ain't it hot! Just take off your wraps and throw them down on chairs. Hick is down at the creek bathing in the moonlight. He has nothing on tonight and will join us in a few minutes."

So did Mrs. Hick Begory meet her guests. Hick's grandmother was dead and delivered and on the evening of the funeral she was celebrating with a pop corn ball.

Wreathed in the gentle embrace of a smile and a gingham slip-on, Mrs. Begory was exceedingly handsome in her new false teeth and with her hair newly shingled. She carried a shower of green onions interspersed with alfalfa hay and held a shower stick between the onions and her nostrils. Her only jewelry was an alarm clock which was suspended from a piece of binder twine which encircled her neck.

The music furnished by Matt Kump and his Hammer Club orchestra was terrible. Perfectly terrible, I tell you. So terrible in fact that Hick slipped away to one of the spare rooms and hid away in a clothes closet.

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RURAL MAIL BOXES IN GOOD CONDITION

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Postmaster Frazer inspected a total of 1,310 boxes on the ten routes. The boxes serve 1,367 families in Greene County.

In his tour Postmaster Frazer covered 267.2 miles, he said. The longest route is twenty-eight and one-tenth miles while the shortest route is twenty-five and four-tenths miles.

Postmaster Frazer is laying great stress on the preservation of the mail boxes and residents along rural routes with boxes in poor condition have been advised to make repairs.

NAVY RECRUITING RESUMED AT DAYTON

Navy recruiting was resumed at the Dayton Navy Recruiting Station Tuesday, after two months suspension.

Recruits from the Dayton station are transferred to the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Ill., for recruit training, preliminary to their further assignment to a trade school or warship. Many applicants from Xenia were turned down at Dayton during the time the recruiting was stopped, according to R. M. Anderson, U. S. N. officer in charge of recruiting at Dayton.

ORCHARD SPRAYING DEMONSTRATED HERE

Spraying orchards to control apple scab and insects with lime sulphur and arsenate of lead was demonstrated at Everett Stubbs' farm, Sugarcreek Township and H. E. Ferguson's farm in Beavercreek Township, Tuesday, by F. H. Beach, orchard specialist of the Ohio State University.

Mr. Beach also discussed a complete program for orchards. About fifty-five people attended these two meetings.

The next orchard event in Greene County will be held in August and will be in the nature of a tour of demonstration orchards. Budding young trees and a new, cheaper and better method of home mixing of oil emulsion will be demonstrated at that time.

MORGAN TALKS

Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College, will give an address before the Noonday Club, of the Dayton Y. M. C. A., Monday. He has been invited to explain the Antioch plan in education.

Invitations are being sent to 300 business and professional men of Dayton to hear Mr. Morgan.

\$100 FOR CUPFUL
Defiance, April 30—A teacupful of whisky was enough to obtain a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing intoxicants from John Limbaugh. 21 in Mayor Latty's court. Limbaugh was fined \$100 and costs. Chief of Police Keaner told the court that he sponged up the whisky with his handkerchief when Limbaugh smashed a three gallon jug of whisky in his auto. when he saw the chief approaching, it was stated.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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MICHAEL'S MARRIAGE

By MICHAEL

CHAPTER XXIX
Michael pulled Lilah with him into an alcove at the hotel entrance.

"I am so glad to see you again I could kiss you right here," he cried.

She continued to regard him coldly.

"Please don't look at me like that. . . . Say how much do you expect to garner selling tags? Twenty dollars?"

Her reply was an indifferent nod. He dug into his pocket and brought out a wallet. "Here's the twenty. Your day's work is done."

"But, Michael, I have to—"

"No buts! Come along!" He took her arm and started toward his parked automobile.

"Well, all right, but wait just a minute. Michael watched her go back to one of the girls with whom she had been tagging at the entrance, and speak to her. He noticed that the girl looked toward him and then smiled at Lilah. He wondered what Lilah could be telling her. That smile made him uncomfortable.

"This tag day business is all a darn skin game, anyway," he exclaimed when she rejoined him. "It's a hold up, pure and simple, and forces persons to give their money to things for which they have no sympathy."

"I don't think so," she said simply.

When he had extracted the car from an intricate position in the parking ground, he began to explain to Lilah: "I didn't know I was going to come until yesterday afternoon. I was going to call you from the office this morning."

"Your conscience seems to hurt you," she said, looking around as if she were unconcerned.

"Dearest—"

"And I suppose you think that explains why you have not written me in nearly two weeks?"

Her eyes were on the street before them.

"Oh gee, Lilah, I've been so busy," he exclaimed in a peevish

tone. . . . words failed him. She was nodding her head, her lips tightly compressed. He spoke up again. "Dearest, I hope you haven't any engagement for this evening, or tomorrow evening."

"I have engagements for both. When are you going back?"

He hesitated. He had told Elaine he would be back Saturday evening. He made up his mind quickly. I was thinking of going back Friday, but I can't go back until I've had a chance to see you. If you can't break your engagements for tonight or tomorrow, I'll have to stay until Saturday night or Sunday."

Lilah turned her head and looked into his eyes, then smiled. "You old dear! I'm so happy because you're back. I've felt horribly neglected the last two weeks. No word—"

"I'm sorry dear. I've been a brute, I know." Remorse touched him.

"I'll break off the date for tomorrow night if you'll agree to stay until Sunday. Will you?"

"Yes." He resolved not to telegraph to Elaine that he would not be in Chicago Saturday. If he didn't offer any excuse for failing to appear, she would, he knew, be offended. If he didn't call her for several days after his return it would aggravate the offense. She would begin to dislike him and finally forget him. He must break off with her and get her out of his thoughts. There must be only Lilah. So his mind ran.

It seemed to him there was no doubt that he was in love with Lilah and her only.

He dropped her at her house at 3 o'clock, after lunch at a tea shop in the country, and went in search of Lonnie Capper. He was anxious for more details of the stockholders' meeting. Love had not made him forget business.

And business did not make him forget love. He was pursued by thoughts of Lilah—and of Elaine.

(To be continued.)

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

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It has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during expectancy, as well as at child-birth, is entirely unnecessary.

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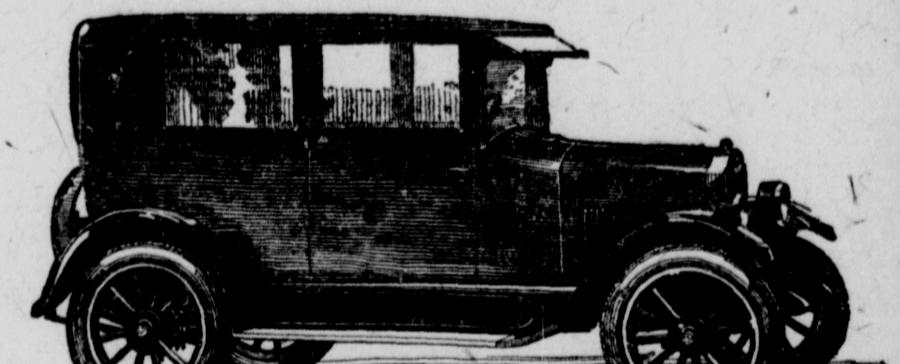
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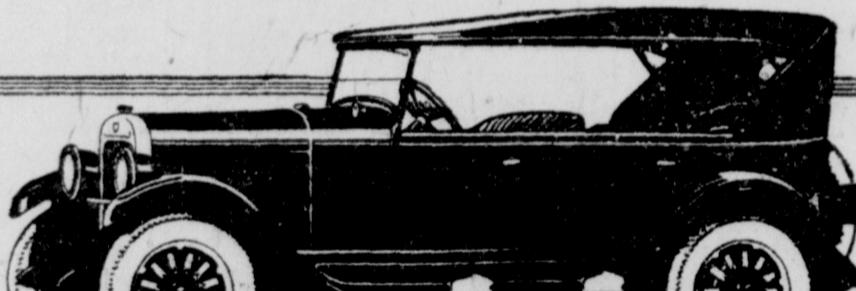
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